TODAY'S WEATHER
Increasing Cloudiness Followed by Rain or Snow.

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# BLAZE IN COLLEGE KILLS FOUR AND FATALLY INJURES TWELVE OTHERS

## Central Tennessee College for Young Negro Women, Which Is Part of Walden University, Is the Scene of a Fatal Fire—Loss Is Estimated at $25,000.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 18.—Four persons are known to have been killed and perhaps 30 others injured, 12 of them fatally, in a fire tonight which consumed the Central Tennessee College for Young Negro Women, a department of Walden university. It is possible that the ruins may contain the bodies of other victims. The property loss is estimated at $25,000.

The known dead:

STELLA ADDISON, Port Gibson.
MATTIE LEE MOORE, Huntsville, Ala.
SALLIE DADA, Hopkinsville, Ky.
NANNIE JOHNSON, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Fatally injured:

ELEANOR MOORE (white), preceptress, Chicago.
LADY B. KNOX, Greenville, Miss.
MINNIE ALSTON, Covington, Tenn.
BERTHA MONFORD, Chicago.
LULA TERRY, McMinnville, Tenn.
LULA MILLEN, Covington, Tenn.
ERNESTINE M'CLEARY, Fernandina, Fla.
LEONA MILLER, St. Louis.
NANNIE HARRIS, Maysville, Ky.
MANNIE BOOZE, Clarksville, Miss.
VICTORIA MILLER, Anchorage, Ky.
ONE UNIDENTIFIED STUDENT.

Fire broke out about 11 o'clock in the top of the building which was four stories high and without fire escapes. It was occupied by about 60 students, who were asleep when the alarm was given. The wildest panic ensued, the women and girls rushing screaming to the windows from which they jumped in droves, the dead and injured lying in heaps where they fell, to be fallen upon by those following them from the flaming windows.

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While peace talk is allowed to filter through at St. Petersburg, the czar sends another squadron of warships to the far east where the situation is becoming more acute.—Page 1.

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One hundred mechanics go on strike at Connellsville against a wage reduction.—Page 9.

Edward Moyer, a peddler, was arrested at Sunbury in connection with the murder of Operator Clendenen.—Page 9.

But one new typhoid fever case developed in Butler yesterday, indicating a subsidence in the epidemic.—Page 7.

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SPORTING.

The American league meeting wound up yesterday and not one deal for players was made. Ban Johnson was voted a healthy increase of salary.—Page 9.

Sir Thomas Lipton has announced his intention of making one more try for the American cup.—Page 9.

W. U. P. is making great preparations for football next season and Coach Moese will have the support of both students and faculty.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

Steel preferred the strong feature in Wall street. Pittsburgh Coal the weak feature in the local market. Grains closed higher and provisions steady in Chicago.—Pages 12 and 13.

## THE WEATHER

Cloudy and warmer today, followed by rain or snow, and fair and colder Sunday, is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 28 and the minimum 19. The sun rose cloudy at 7:21 and set clear at 4:35 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Cloudy.

| Time. | Baro. | Tem. | Hum. | Wind. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 a. m. | 30.44 | 22 | 59 | W. | Cloudy |
| 8 p. m. | 30.44 | 24 | 70 | S. | Clear |

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 18:

| | 1902 | 1901 | | 1902 | 1901 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maximum | 40 | 18 | Mean | 36 | 13 |
| Minimum | 32 | 10 | Precipitation | .00 | T |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Max. tem. 2:45 p.m. | 28 | Exc. since Jan. 1 | 107 |
| Min. tem. 1 a.m. | 19 | Dfcy. for day | .08 |
| Mean temperature | 24 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs. | .09 |
| Nor. tem. 31 yrs. | 33 | Precip. for day | .00 |
| Dfcy. for day | 9 | Dfcy. since Dec. 1 | 1.45 |
| Dfcy. since Dec. 1 | 147 | Exc. since Jan. 1 | 2.61 |

### Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Saturday, followed by snow or rain; Sunday, snow and colder in north, fair and colder in south portion.

Ohio—Rain or snow and warmer Saturday; Sunday, fair and colder, except snow in extreme northeast portion.

West Virginia—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Saturday with rain or snow in west portion; Sunday, colder, with fair in west and snow in eastern portion.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cairo | 46 | Rain | Washington | 30 | Clear |
| St. Louis | 44 | Cloudy | Indianapolis | 30 | Clear |
| Cincinnati | 30 | Cloudy | Kansas City | 54 | Cloudy |
| Louisville | 38 | Cloudy | Philadelphia | 22 | Clear |
| Chicago | 34 | Cloudy | New Orleans | 54 | PtCldy |
| New York | 18 | Clear | Marquette | 32 | Cloudy |
| Buffalo | 16 | Clear | St. Paul | 24 | Snow |
| Cleveland | 22 | Clear | Huron | 12 | Clear |
| Vicksburg | 56 | Cloudy | Denver | 44 | Clear |
| Omaha | 48 | Rain | Salt L. City | 30 | Clear |
| Des Moines | 44 | Rain | | | |

### TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Mrs. Leslie Carter in "Du Barry," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—"A Chinese Honeymoon," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—New stock company in "Mrs. Jack," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Fifteen big vaudeville acts in continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE—All-star vaudeville bill, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Fatal Wedding," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"A Hot Old Time," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Harry Morris' "Night on Broadway," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Eighth annual exhibition of paintings, 9 a. m. to 11 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist H. P. Ecker, 3 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital (625th) by E. H. Lemare, city organist, 8 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, Victor Herbert conductor; Mme. Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler, pianist, 2:15 p. m.

# NO CHANGE IN STEEL PRICES

## Associations' Meetings in New York Reach Final Decision.

## NO REASON FOR CUT

### Pittsburgh Manufacturer Says Country Does Not Need Larger Output.

### PRODUCERS IN GOOD SHAPE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.

The last of the meetings of the steel associations was held today, and the final decision is that there shall be no change in prices. It was the billet association that met today.

"We simply had a heart-to-heart talk on the situation, and decided there was no reason to cut prices," said a Pittsburgh manufacturer at the Waldorf today. "There could be only one excuse for reducing prices—to enlarge the output. The country is now consuming all the steel it can. A cut in prices would have no effect in increasing the consumption and would only result in a loss of profits to the mills. Then it is more expensive, comparatively, to run mills on short time than to run them to their full capacity, and prices should really be higher at this time to make the same relative profit.

"There has been no meeting of the rail manufacturers, and so far as I know there will be none. Of course, the rail men were all in the city, as they also make billets. There were undoubtedly informal talks on the rail situation, but nothing like a formal meeting. However, I can assure you that there will be no reduction in the price of rails."

In fact, strange as it may seem, the trunk lines do not want a reduction. These big roads, particularly those in the Pittsburgh district, realize that much of their prosperity depends upon the tonnage of the steel mills, the carrying of the raw products to the mills and the carrying of the finished material to market. They realize that whatever the steel men suffered would to some extent, rebound on them. The railroads are today more prosperous than ever in their history, or were up to the time of the present depression. Their earnings are large, and there can be no reasonable excuse for the steel men to hand them a share of their profits.

"The most pleasant feature of the meetings just held has been the great confidence shown by the steel manufacturers. They are in better condition now to withstand this period of depression than they ever were. The mere fact that they can afford to close or to run on short time is an evidence of this. In the old days—and not so long ago, at that—the majority of the manufacturers were working to a great extent on credit. They had notes to meet, and they were compelled to keep their mills running at all times so that those notes could be met.

"Their output would either be sold to men who had the money and could hold the steel until the market demanded it, or they would mortgage their output and hold it in storage until the market developed, all the while paying heavy interest. Now it's different. The manufacturers are financially able to close their mills and wait for their market, which is in itself an evidence of their prosperity.

"This period of depression did not come upon us quite unexpected—it was only a little sooner than we anticipated. I had set the time for next spring. It was the liquidation movement in Wall street that brought it at this time. A great many people have lost heavily by that liquidation, but it has not hurt the steel men as much as some profess to think. We are simply resting on our oars, waiting for the industrial atmosphere to clear. The strikes are holding us back, as they reduce the demand for structural material. But we are thoroughly confident in the future." FRANK A. PARKER.

# OMINOUS MOVE MADE BY CZAR

## Russian Squadron Ordered from Tunis to the Far East.

## TROOPS ARE MOVING

### Claim Made That Americans Are Favoring Japan's Interest in Korea.

### PEACE TALK AT ST. PETERSBURG

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Bizerta, Tunis, Dec. 18.—The Russian naval forces now anchored here, consisting of a battleship, the armored cruiser Dmitri Donskoi, of 5,882 tons displacement; the turret ship Oslabya, of 12,675 tons displacement; the cruiser Aurora, of 6,630 tons displacement, and five torpedo boats, commanded by Admiral Wirenius, will be reinforced in a few days by six torpedo boats and proceed hence to the far east.

The battleship Emperor Nicholas, having on board Admiral Mollas, commanding the Russian naval forces in the Mediterranean, will arrive at Piraeus, Greece, December 23.

TOKYO, Dec. 18.—The situation here today is more unfavorable than yesterday. The publication in the principal papers here of the letter of Mrs. Anita Newcomb McGee, president of the Association of Spanish-American War Nurses, offering to the government of Japan, through the Japanese minister at Washington, the services of trained nurses in the event of war with Russia has produced an excellent impression and is warmly appreciated as a mark of the traditional American friendship for Japan.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Russo-Japanese war risks at Lloyds rose about 5 per cent today, 20 guineas per cent being quoted to the end of January and 25 to the end of February. Ordinary insurance on a cargo to and from Japan rose about 5 per cent, with a fair amount of business. Japanese bonds declined on the stock exchange from ¾ to 1 per cent, but rallied and closed unchanged.

London regards war in the far east as practically inevitable. What form Japan's reply to the long delayed Russian note has taken is not known outside of the foreign office, to which it was communicated yesterday, but it is believed that while an opening is left for further negotiations to Russia, her proposals are rejected as inacceptable. It is stated that the first draft of the Japanese reply was couched in terms like those of an ultimatum, but that, through Lord Lansdowne's influence, a more conciliatory tone was adopted. A report was telegraphed from London to a provincial paper that war had actually broken out and the Japanese minister was deluged with inquiries.

SEOUL, Dec. 18.—The attitude of the Russians here indicates a possible determination to prevent Japan from gaining a foothold in Korea. The radicals insist that Russia must reach the sea to insure protection in the future and argue that Japan in possession of Korea would be a constant menace.

The emperor still studiously avoids an answer to the questions of United States Minister Allen in regard to Wiju. The latter is now pressing the matter and has asked for another audience.

The Russians are inclined to resent American activity concerning Wiju and say that the Americans are playing the Japanese game. The Russians do not object to Americans coming in and trading with Manchuria, but assert that the opening of Mukden and An Tung admitted Japanese whose presence is constantly irritating, and that it might lead to a repetition of this if Yongamphe and Wiju are opened. They say that Americans now enjoy a large trade with Manchuria, which except in the mater of flour will largely increase in the future and insist that the present attitude of America only injures a friend and customer and favors a manufacturing rival.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—A traveler who has just returned from Manchuria says Russian troops are still moving night and day toward Port Arthur.

The Great Eastern News Bureau.

# POPE SECRETED TEN MILLIONS

## Cardinal Gotti Intrusted With $9,000,000 to Be Held Four Months.

### BIG SUM HIDDEN IN WALL

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Rome, Dec. 18.—According to the Tribuna, the vatican had sudden wealth poured into its coffers today. For some time certain sums which were known to be possessed by Pope Leo were looked for without result, the search toward the end becoming somewhat feverish.

Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the propaganda, accompanied by Mgr. Marzolini, one of the late pope's secretaries, drove up to the vatican today and getting out hurriedly began tugging at a heavy object in the carriage. Assistance was offered but it was refused and Cardinal Gotti and Monsignor Marzolini carried the mysterious object to the apartment of Pope Pius. They were immediately admitted and remained for two hours.

Intense curiosity was aroused by this act as it was decided to have some relation to the missing wealth and the wildest rumors were circulated. It soon became known, however, that the bag contained 45,000,000 francs ($9,000,000) in bank notes.

When Cardinal Gotti entered the presence of the pope he sank to his knees and pointing to his burden said:

"Your holiness, the lamented Leo, just before his death confided to me the money which I now lay at your feet, saying that if I succeeded him I was to use it as I thought best, but that if another took his place I was to turn the money over to him after a period of four months had elapsed. This I now do in the presence of Mgr. Marzolini, who has been the only other person to share the secret." The pope was much affected.

The Tribuna goes on to relate that just about the time this scene was being enacted in the papal apartments, an electrician while removing the hangings in the late Pope Leo's chamber in order to get at the electric light wires, found in a hole in the wall several bags which were carelessly tied. These bags when opened were found to contain $1,825,000.

# SENATE RATIFIES CHINESE TREATY

## Warning Given That United States May Have Trouble With Russia.

### WILL EXTEND COMMERCE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate in executive session today ratified the treaty "for the extension of the commercial relations" between the United States and China and then removed the injunction of secrecy. No opposition was manifested by any senator to the treaty, though Mr. Nelson (Rep., Minn.) made a long speech in which he criticized the convention as making insufficient provision for the trade of the United States. He said it indicated that the hand of Russia had been shown against this country, making it impossible for the United States to receive the concessions needed in the way of open ports.

He said that the ports of Mukden and Antung, which are opened under the treaty provisions, are in fact ports only accessible to vessels of light draft. He claimed Russia knew of this condition, and warned the senate that we may yet have trouble with that country over the Manchurian question, which he said had been responsible for the inability of the United States plenipotentiaries to obtain the opening of other important ports under more favorable conditions.

The attitude taken by Mr. Nelson was upheld in speeches by a number of other senators, although it was argued at the same time that this treaty is an entering wedge to our trade, and that it was the best China was able to do under Russian duress.

Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts urged the importance of having the treaty ratified at once, and said that the state department considered immediate action as essential. He declared that the ratification probably would have a bearing on the settlement of the far eastern question. Senators Morgan, Cullom, Spooner and a number of others agreed with Mr. Lodge. It was stated by some that if Russia had objection to the treaty it had not been apparent, and, on the contrary, it was said she had openly expressed her approval of it. There was no division on the motion to ratify.

# PUTS HIS HEAD IN LION'S MOUTH

## Wealthy San Francisco Man Arrested at Washington on Charge of Bribery.

### OFFICIALS ARE IMPLICATED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, Dec. 18.—John A. Benson, a wealthy San Francisco real estate operator, charged by the interior department with being the head of the alleged land frauds extending over a dozen western states and territories, to which Secretary Hitchcock referred vigorously and at length in his annual report, was arrested here today, at the Willard hotel, by Secret Service Officer John A. Burns, just as he was preparing to leave the city for New York.

The charge on which the arrest was made was bribery, it being alleged in the affidavit of Mr. Burns and in the warrant that Benson had paid $500 to Woodford D. Harlan, formerly chief of the special service division of the general land office, and now a clerk in that office, on March 15, of this year, for the purpose of extracting from him information regarding the investigation of his operations at that time being made by the land office.

The warrant was issued by United States Commissioner Anson S. Taylor and as soon as Benson had been apprehended by Officer Burns, he was taken before Commissioner Taylor. He wished to have a preliminary hearing of his case postponed, and the date for such hearing was fixed for December 30. He gave bail for his appearance on that date, when the government attorneys will ask to have him held for the grand jury.

### Implicates Government Clerks.

The statement was made by an officer of the government tonight that the information obtained regarding the alleged conspiracy implicates a number of persons at present employed in the interior department at Washington and elsewhere. Numerous arrests are expected to follow that of Benson in short order and some employes who may not be arrested will be dismissed from the service. It is said that Secretary Hitchcock and the special attorneys in the case have considered it absolutely necessary to the successful working out of the case that no action be taken with reference to any other of the alleged offenders until the principals in the case had been apprehended.

The government attorneys, Arthur B. Pugh, who has been the special attorney for the interior department on the land fraud cases, and Oliver E. Pagin, assistant attorney of the department of justice, who has also been employed on the cases, stated in asking for a large bail bond for Benson that he had been guilty of bribery during his present visit to Washington, since last Monday, and in the interior department itself, notwithstanding that he was fully aware that his connection with the alleged frauds was fully known to the department.

The statement was made later that Secretary Hitchcock was so incensed at the flagrancy of this alleged offense, that he told the officers to have Benson arrested at once, although it had not been planned to apprehend him at present. Another assertion of the government officers is that Benson came to Washington in answer to decoy letters, and with the intention of bribing people in the land office, who were in reality acting for the secret service.

### Bribery Is Charged.

The information on which the warrant was issued stated in brief that Mr. Harlan in his capacity as chief of the special service division of the general land office, had charge of the investigation of the land frauds, sending out special agents in suspected cases of fraud and

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# SISTERS TO TAKE CHARGE OF SOUTH SIDE HOSPITAL

## Superintendent Lloyd Will Be Succeeded by Mother Superior from Philadelphia--Ladies' Aid Society Acquiesces in the Proposed Change.

A revolution in the administration of the affairs of the South Side hospital will be instituted on January 1. On that date all the administrative offices will be filled by the sisters of the Roman Catholic church, though at present no change is contemplated in the corps of nurses in the institution. A sister from St. Joseph's hospital in Philadelphia will assume the office of mother superior, and four sisters will come up from the hospital at Baden, in Beaver county, to fill minor positions in the administration board.

This change has been in contemplation since early in the fall, when the members of the board of directors decided to make a radical change in the management of the hospital. At the last election a number of new directors entered the board of the South Side hospital, several of them being members of the Catholic church. The change from an institution unsectarian in character to one under the direct management of the sisters of the Roman Catholic church is due in a large measure to this.

Although there has been little active opposition to the proposed change, there has been some feeling among the women composing the Ladies' Aid society of the South Side hospital, who, while finally acquiescing, felt that the board had not sufficiently considered their position in the matter. After hearing rumors of changes the women asked the directors to meet them and explain these rumors. This was done, and the Ladies' Aid society accepted the situation.

The hospital building in South Twentieth street was erected about nine years ago with a heavy mortgage. The women

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# WAR EXISTS, SAYS MORGAN

## Panama Occupies Center of Stage at the National Capital.

## THREATENING ISSUE

### Democratic Opposition Which Was Launched by Gorman Is Continued by Daniel.

### DISCUSSED BY THE CABINET

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 30, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.

Panama continues today to be the all-absorbing topic at the White House, at the state department, at the war department, at the navy department, at the capitol.

Questions of greater gravity have been confronted by the administration of President Roosevelt. Problems involving our friendship with Great Britain, Germany and Russia have been happily solved, but none of them, after being in a fair way of adjustment, have risen to threaten a war and to become an issue in a national campaign as this has done.

Have we been at war with Colombia ever since November 5, when we recognized the republic of Panama?

Or have we been at war since the treaty was negotiated?

Or have we been at war only since the landing of armed sailors by Commander Turner of the Atlanta at Tikomati this week?

Or are we at peace with Colombia and only at war with Senator Hoar and the Democratic party?

### Morgan Says War Exists.

These inquiries are being addressed by members of the administration to each other, and arrangements are being made to present a strong defense not only to the Colombians on the isthmus, but to the opponents of the president in the senate. There the fight on the Panama policy was continued today by Senator Daniel of Virginia, an orator of the old and polished school, and Senator Morgan, also of the old school, introduced a resolution which declared that we had been at war without the sanction of congress since the negotiation of the treaty with Panama in which we guaranteed the sovereignty of the isthmus to the revolutionists.

While the administration was being flayed in congress the cabinet was holding a meeting for the purpose of considering the situation, and the state, war and navy officials were in constant touch. News had come from the isthmus which had caused uneasiness, but its character was not divulged.

It became known after the cabinet meeting that the opinion had been expressed that the commander of the Atlanta had probably gone too far in effecting a landing on Colombian soil, even though it was only for reconnoitering purposes. Theoretically we are not at war with Colombia, and we may have all the trouble we can attend to keeping out of a fight without deliberately trying to provoke one.

### Clash May Come at Any Time.

The cables from Colon, which show how near the American sailors were to a clash, has given the administration an idea that the Fashoda incident may occur at any time. If such a thing should happen it would be all over so far as armed neutrality is concerned. An invasion would be looked on as absolutely certain, and the booted and spurred military expedition, which is being held back would be embarking within 48 hours.

The important features of the Morgan resolution are:

That neither the president nor the president and the senate, as the treaty making power of the United States, has the lawful power to wage or declare war against any foreign power without the consent of congress. That a state of war exists between Colombia and an organization in the Colombian department of Panama that claims to have accomplished the secession of Panama from Colombia and have established its independence. That if Colombia is not prevented by some powerful foreign nation, she is manifestly able to maintain her present effort to suppress the secession. And the president of the United States has entered into treaty relations with persons who claim to have seceded from Colombia, with a stipulation which is in effect a declaration of war with Colombia, and is not within the limits of any power conferred upon the president by act of congress or the constitution or by the law of nations.

That the president has no lawful right or power, without the consent of congress and under the conditions that exist in Panama, to use the military and naval forces of the United States to prevent Colombia from enforcing her claims to the proper exercise of her sovereignty and to execute her laws in the department of Panama.

### Navy Working Secretly.

After a conference today between Secretary Moody, Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, and Brig. Gen. George Elliott, commandant of the marine corps, it was decided that if present conditions on the isthmus of Panama continue, Gen. Elliott will sail for Colon on the Dixie from Philadelphia when that vessel goes south with the new battalion of marines which has been ordered assembled at Philadelphia for dispatch to the isthmus. The Dixie is now on her way north for this purpose. Gen. Elliott has been anxious for some days to be given a field command and it is the present intention of the officials to grant his request.

It was said at the navy department today that in view of the growing complications over the Panama situation it was inadvisable longer to announce the plans of the department with the freedom shown during the last few weeks, and for that reason a cablegram received today from Rear Admiral Coghlan was not made public.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The "United Colombian committee" here gave out a statement today saying that Colombia would, first, seek through a commission to induce the United States to recognize Colombia's rights under the treaty of 1846; second, if the commission fails, Colombia will ask for the submission of the question to The Hague arbitration court; third, if its submission to The Hague court is refused, Colombia will go to war and rely on the Latin republics to come to her aid.

# MONONGAHELA NEEDS MONEY

## Capt. Sibert Recommends Improvements Along River.

## REPORT TO CONGRESS

### Engineer's Finding Is Unfavorable for Slackwater for the Beaver.

### DECISION AGAINST THE CHEAT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 30, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.

The secretary of war today transmitted to congress the reports of engineer officers of the army upon a large number of proposed river and harbor improvements in various parts of the country. Among these reports were those upon the Monongahela river locks and dams, the improvement of the Beaver, Muskingum, Cheat and Little Kanawha rivers.

There was a report from Capt. W. L. Sibert, stationed at Pittsburgh, under date of August 5, 1903, with a supplemental report dated August 12, 1903. In his original report Capt. Sibert tells of the condition of locks and dams Nos. 1, 3, 4 and 5 on the Monongahela, with a statement of the tonnage that passes through them.

He recommended that Nos. 1 and 4 be remodeled, and that Nos. 3 and 5 be reconstructed on new locations, the whole work estimated to cost $2,118,794. This report was approved by the board of engineers for rivers and harbors, which recommended that the next rivers and harbors bill appropriate $250,000, and that the secretary of war be authorized to enter into contracts to complete the work at a cost not exceeding Capt. Sibert's estimate.

As to lock No. 1, Capt. Sibert says that for the year ending June 30, 1902, the lockages were 18,911; boats and barges passed through, 60,830; freight tonnage passed through, 4,198,979.

### Locks Should Be Improved.

The traffic was 307,651 tons less than for the previous year, which he attributes to the increased consumption of coal in the first, second and third pools and to the low stage of water. He considers the lock worthy of improvement by the general government.

The tonnage of lock No. 3 he gives as 7,272,291 for the year ended June 30, 1902, an increase over the preceding year of 1,167,128 tons. This lock also, he says, should be improved.

At lock No. 4, he says, the tonnage was 5,367,657, which was an increase over the year before of 637,294 tons. This lock, he says, should be improved, because the mines in the lower pools are being exhausted and many mines are being opened above, the output of which must pass through the lock.

He says that lock No. 5 is entirely inadequate and a bar to the proper development of the mineral resources of the Monongahela valley, above it. The tonnage, he states, was 458,545, an increase over 1901 of 179,467 tons. His report is indorsed by Col. G. J. Lydecker, the division engineer.

In his supplemental report Capt. Sibert gives a survey of the four locks and dams mentioned, and estimates the cost of improving each as follows: No. 1, $444,167; No. 3, $540,120; No. 4, $528,162; No. 5, $607,428. He says that the tonnage of the Monongahela river for the year ended June 30, 1902, was 11,303,814 tons. Since the date of his last report Capt. Sibert has notified the war department that lock No. 2 has developed alarming signs of weakness and that it cannot be kept serviceable for a greater length of time than will be required for the construction of a new lock.

### Reports Against Beaver River.

The report of Capt. Sibert on a preliminary examination of the Beaver river, from the Ohio to the northern end of Beaver Falls borough, with a view to slackwater navigation, is unfavorable to the project.

The distance is six miles, and in that stretch there is a fall of 42 feet. Crossing the river in that six miles are eight bridges, none of which will give sufficient clearance in the event of the improvement of the river. The cost of the slackwater project would be between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000, and besides this, it would be necessary to destroy the water power along the river, which is valued by the owners at $1,715,000.

Capt. Sibert is of the opinion that the river is not worthy of improvement at this time, and will not be until the improvement has been made in the Ohio to the mouth of the Beaver and for some distance below. He says it was hoped by persons interested that this work would be but the beginning of a slackwater navigation to New Castle, on the Shenango, and to Youngstown, on the Mahoning. The board of engineers approves the finding of Capt. Sibert.

Another project that Capt. Sibert has reported on is the improvement of the Cheat river in West Virginia. He says that it is not worthy of improvement by the general government, for the reason that beyond a distance of 19 miles from its mouth it could only be made navigable for large boats. In that stretch of 19 miles the river has a fall of three feet to the mile, and the necessary locks and dams would cost too much to warrant the government in taking up the project.

### Should Buy Locks and Dams.

Capt. W. E. Craighill has made a report on a preliminary examination of the Little Kanawha river, in West Virginia, with a view to continuing the improvement of it to Burnsville. He thinks it is not advisable until congress shall have acted upon the question of the purchase of the locks and dams belonging to the Little Kanawha Navigation Company.

The report of the Muskingum river, in Ohio, with a view to obtaining a navigable depth of six feet from Zanesville to Coshocton is made by Maj. E. H. Ruffner. He does not say that the improvement would not produce adequate commercial results, but he suggests that it would be best to make a test by extending the improvement only a part of the distance—that is, from Zanesville to Dresden.

L. W. STRAYER.

# PETER HERMES BEATS M'TIGHE

### Sixth Ward Citizens Committee Cause Grief to One, Pleased Surprise to Other.

### ATTEMPTED BRIBERY ALLEGED

Peter Hermes got that nomination for select council last night, defeating Martin McTighe. The Citizens party's committee of the Sixth ward upset all calculations, astounding McTighe, even surprising Hermes and insuring lively political times in the ward. An hour and a half after the meeting began one of Hermes' lieutenants confessed defeat, another expressed doubt and it was not until the doors were opened and the committeemen filed out of the meeting place that the result was known. Twenty-one out of the 24 committeemen were present and the vote was Hermes 14, McTighe 7. Shortly before the result became public one of Hermes' lieutenants, a city employe, gave up the fight, saying that Hermes would lose by a vote of 14 to 7.

The McTighes charge that money was offered to certain of their supporters who remained true. They name the men to whom money was offered and are ready to give the names of those who offered it. They allege that 14 votes were pledged to Martin McTighe.

The vote in detail was as follows: Hermes—Hugh Getty, James Breen, James McVerry, James Donnelly, Randolph Wagner, James Dunn, Charles Kennedy, Thaddeus Mason, Charles Stedlander, Joseph Parker, Patrick Moore, Timothy Butler, John Sloan and A. C. Downs. McTighe—John Carey, Harry McGarr, Neil Gattens, Frank Best, John P. McTighe, Dr. J. P. Shaw and Philip Lippert. Absent—Bernard T. Dunn, Oliver Freese and Samuel Greer.

#### Pledges Were Not Votes.

Alderman John A. Martin, John P. McTighe and Martin McTighe say that up to the hour the meeting was called 14 men had pledged themselves verbally to vote for McTighe, and that seven of them remained true to their promise.

"We had expected the votes of Wagner, Mason, Stedlander, Freese, Moore, Butler and Parker. Frees was absent on account of sickness in his family, and the others did not vote as they had been expected to vote," said Alderman Martin.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock by the ward chairman, Philip Lippert, but not before Peter Hermes had tried to gain admittance to the meeting place, Lippert's office. Hermes presented a note from the city chairman testifying that he was a member of the city committee and therefore had a right to attend the meeting. Lippert reminded Hermes that a week ago he had promised to remain away from the meeting, Martin McTighe having given the same pledge. Martin was outside, Lippert said, and that was where Hermes ought to be. Hermes admitted that he had made the promise and withdrew, first stipulating that nobody but members should be allowed to be present. In consequence the room was cleared.

A. C. Downs, a Hermes' supporter, presented his credentials as successor to George R. Kress, who had resigned because of sickness. Chairman Lippert ruled that as Kress' resignation had not been reported to him the district committeemen of the Eighth district had no right to fill the vacancy. He refused to admit Downs. An appeal was taken from the chair's decision.

#### Astounded the McTighes.

Fully expecting that the chair would be upheld the McTigheites were astounded when the vote to appeal was sustained by a vote of 13 to 7. It was a test vote, for Downs was known to be a Hermes supporter, and it was now a foregone conclusion that unless a secret ballot were taken McTighe would be defeated, for there are several city employes on the committee who on a secret ballot might vote for McTighe, but on roll call would be afraid to vote against the mayor's candidate. But the Hermes supporters were drilled. They voted solidly against a secret ballot, the vote being 14 to 7. Nominations were called for and Hermes and McTighe were nominated, with the result already given.

When the meeting was over Peter Hermes disappeared. At his house it was said that he had been in for a moment after the meeting and then gone out again. At 8 p. m. Hermes had said that Mayor Hays was at home, but at Hermes' house it was said the mayor was out of town.

It was plain to be seen that John P. McTighe was disappointed at the result of the meeting. He admitted that it was a surprise to him.

"But I am still a candidate," said Martin McTighe. "We are the first to patent the name of the Citizens party for the Sixth ward. I have it from good legal authority that it will be necessary to take out a patent for the name in every ward in the city, so that if our right to the name is disputed I think the courts will decide in our favor. I shall be a candidate on the Citizens ticket, the real Citizens party."

#### Opinions of the McTighe Side.

The McTigheites believe that Peter Hermes will get the Republican nomination for select council and that he will try to get the Democratic nomination; they believe that Common Councilman J. P. Shaw, who voted for McTighe in the committee meeting, and who is of the Orphans party, will be "dealt out" by the administration. The McTighe supporters are said to have hopes that the Orphans will nominate Martin for select council.

The following statements alleging corrupt solicitation were made by supporters of McTighe:

Harry McGarr—Two men came to my house the other day and asked me if I would be for Hermes for select council. I told them I was pledged to Martin McTighe. After arguing with me a while they went out, but one of them immediately returned. He told me he knew that I had not worked for several months and that he and nine other men had raised a purse of $200. I told him it was no use; that I was pledged to McTighe.

Neil Gattens—They have been after me for weeks. I was approached four times today, once while I was eating my supper, just before the meeting. I was told that I could have a city job if I would only be reasonable, and when I said that I was a little old and preferred to rest they said I could have a hatful of money. The man had $100 in his pocket, he told me, and I could have that as a starter.

Frank Best—I was offered money; in fact, I got $10 from a certain man, but I laughed when he told me I could have more if I voted right. He did this after I understood from him that he was seeing me in Hermes' interest and I had told him that I was for McTighe.

#### Nothing Offered to Carey.

John Carey—No money was offered to me. A man came to me and told me he wanted me to be for Hermes. I said I was for McTighe. He told me I could have a job as sanitary inspector, but knowing that the acceptance of the job would mean that I would be expected to vote for Hermes, I declined the proposal.

"It is possible that prosecutions for attempted bribery will be begun against the men who tried to bribe McGarr, Gattens, Best and Carey, but the lawyer will have to decide whether the offense is attempted bribery under the statute," said John P. McTighe.

It had been expected by the McTighes that in case Martin controlled the ward committee to nominate Dr. Shaw for common councilman, but this effort was not made when the probable result of such an attempt was seen. A motion to appoint a conference committee to make arrangements with any other political party for the councilmanic ticket was carried, so that Hermes is in position to deal with the Orphans, the Republicans and the Democrats by offering them a nomination for common councilman in return for indorsement of his candidacy.

There were plenty of policemen to preserve the peace and dignity of the Sixth ward last night. Lieuts. Charles Grimes and Charles Bostwick were in charge of 10 uniformed policemen and five policemen in plain clothes. Their presence did not seem to be necessary. Martin McTighe had asked his friends to remain away from the place of meeting while the committee was in session.

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# BIG ESTATE IS AT STAKE

### Power of Attorney Given in England Plays Part in Suits.

### ARMSTRONG LANDS THE ISSUE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

KITTANNING, PA., Dec. 18.—Upon the legality of a power of attorney given by the late Col. J. B. Finley in England in 1887, rests the title to hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of real estate in Armstrong county.

Col. Finley's only daughter inherited a large estate from her mother and from her grandfather, James E. Brown, for years a prominent banker in this county. After the death of his wife, Col. Finley took his daughter to England, where she became the wife of A. E. Linton. It is alleged that on August 12, 1887, Mrs. Linton gave her father a power of attorney and that he came to this country, selling a vast amount of real estate belonging to his daughter. Col. Finley is now dead and much litigation has resulted over the sales made and other business transacted by him for his daughter.

It is alleged by Linton that at the time the power of atorney was given in England, the laws of that country prohibited a married woman from acting for herself in such matters and consequently the power of attorney given to her father was illegal, and does not bind her estate. Some of the most valuable properties in Kittanning are erected upon land sold by Col. Finley.

In the case of Mrs. P. R. E. E. Linton vs. J. C. Moorhead and Mrs. Eliza N. Meredith, an action in ejectment which was tried before Judge Patton this week, the jury under instructions from the court returned a verdict in favor of the defendants. The case will be taken to the higher court. Should the lower court be reversed and the power of attorney declared illegal it will mean the reversal of several hundred thousands dollars' worth of real estate to Mrs. Linton.

## PUT HIS HEAD IN LION'S MOUTH

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receiving the reports of such agents on the cases, and that Benson had paid to him $500 in return for being allowed to examine the reports of the special agents in his own case.

Mr. Benson made a formal plea of not guilty and then his attorney asked that he be released on bail. The accused offered bail in $2,000 cash while the government attorneys demanded bond in the sum of $10,000, Attorney Pagin for the government saying:

"This man was at the head of a great land fraud conspiracy extending over several western states. He has bribed officers of the United States in the west and in the district. Since he came to this city, a few days ago, he has continued his bribery. And what is more, in another case, some years ago, when he was out on bonds, he left the country and went to a foreign country and remained away for several years."

A heated argument followed this declaration, counsel for the defense asserting it was improper. Finally, Commissioner Taylor fixed the bond at $5,000 and Benson was released to appear December 30 when a preliminary hearing will take place.

Benson is the senior member of the real estate firm of Benson & Hyde of San Francisco, and it is asserted has defrauded the government out of at least 100,000 acres of land by various schemes since the passage of the forest reserve act in 1897.

## SISTERS TO TAKE CHARGE OF SOUTH SIDE HOSPITAL

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have aided in paying the interest on the debt also gradually reducing the amount of the debt itself. The Ladies' Aid society, of which Mrs. M. F. Hutchins is president, is represented in the board of directors of the hospital by John L. Lewis. The president of the board is Dr. A. J. Barchfeld. It is composed of 15 members.

The hospital has been receiving a state appropriation, the last being $25,000 for two years. The members of the state board of public charities have been inquiring into the proposed change in the administration of the hospital, but whether this change will make a change in the matter of appropriation has not been determined. A. J. Lloyd is at present superintendent of the hospital, the position which will be filled after January 1 by a sister of the Roman Catholic church with the title of mother superior.

## SILAS B. DRUM PASSES AWAY.

### Old-Time River Engineer Dies at Avalon.

Silas Briggs Drum, 63 years old, died late last night at his home, Birmingham and Taylor avenues, Avalon. He was born at Brownsville, Pa., and was a descendant of an old American family of that place. He removed to Allegheny in 1883 and later to Avalon. For many years Mr. Drum was a chief engineer on local river steamers.

He was a veteran in the civil war, having served with Company B, Twenty-second Pennsylvania cavalry, for three years. He was a member of Beaver Avenue Conclave, No. 93, I. O. H. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Maria Denny Drum; three sons, Oliver C., Joseph D. and Edwin C.; one daughter, Miss Margaret M., and two brothers, William and John Drum of Allegheny.

## CHINA STANDS UP AGAINST RUSSIA

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Times correspondent at Pekin cables that the Russians are employing every means to induce China to come to an agreement with regard to Russian occupation of Manchuria. The correspondent of the Times at Shanghai says that a native paper asserts that China is determined to follow Japan's advice and open Manchuria to foreign trade.

#### Bullet Finally Does Its Work.

Winfield Brooks, the Allegheny blacksmith who shot himself in the head two weeks ago because of continued ill-health, died early this morning at St. John's General hospital. Brooks had been unconscious since he inflicted the wound.

## OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

#### Sailed—December 18.

New York—Lucania, from Liverpool; Corinthian, from Glasgow.
Trieste—Carpathia, from New York.
Naples—Lombardia, from New York.
Havre—La Champagne, from New York.
Queenstown—Campania, from New York; Arctic, from Boston.
Plymouth—Moltke, from New York.
Gibraltar—Lahn, from New York.

#### Arrived—December 18.

Liverpool—Bovic, for New York.
Kinsale—Victorian (from New York), for Liverpool (passed).
Lizard—St. Louis (from New York), for Southampton (passed).

#### DIED.

DRUM—On Friday, December 18, at 11:30 p. m., at his home, Birmingham and Taylor avenues, Avalon, SILAS BRIGGS DRUM, in his 64th year.

Services at his late residence on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral Monday at Brownsville cemetery.

[Brownsville (Pa.) papers please copy.]

COUNAHAN—On Friday, December 18, 1903, at 8:40 p. m., at her residence, 6982 Kelly st., East End, MARGARET A. COUNAHAN.

Notice of funeral later.

(Altoona papers please copy.)

## SANTA CLAUS WILL BE TOO LATE FOR UNFORTUNATE SMALL BOY

"Hurry up, Santa, or death may beat you to the home of Lawrence, who lives below me," wrote little Arthur Hartman of 2619 Jane street, South Side, to a department store a few days ago. His appeal will be of no avail, for yesterday the tot "who lived below" died. The mother and father are both sick, and so sad is their misfortune that the compassion of the boy "upstairs" was aroused and, with the aid of his mother, the following letter was written:

SOUTH SIDE, December 13.
A Kiss for You.

Dear Santa Cause—I am so glad that you are coming soon, for I know that you do not forget good boys and girls, Dear Sant. I guess you won't bring little Lawrence Foster anything, because all summer his papa was sick and now his poor mamma is sick for two months. If you don't hurry death may beat you. Dear Santa, do not turn away from his door without leaving him something. If you bring my toys I will let him play with him. Papa said you could ride on his train, so you don't need to walk. Come before I go to bed, so I can pray for you. I am your little friend.

ARTHUR HARTMAN.

The house at 2619 Jane street is occupied by August Hartman and his family, who live on the second floor, and Adam Foster and his wife, who live below. Hartman is a trainman on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad, and Foster is an engineer at the plant of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company. The story the boy told in his letter is correct. This is not the first letter that has been received by the store from anxious children, but it is the first that told such a vivid story of sickness and poverty.

# CHARTER ATTACKED BY OHIO'S ATTORNEY GENERAL

### Hocking Railroad Accused of Creating a Monopoly Contrary to Anti-Trust Law—Independent Coal Company Alleges Discrimination.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18.—Suit to oust the Hocking Valley Railroad Company from its charter was filed in the circuit court this evening, by Attorney General Sheets, it being alleged in the petition that the company is endeavoring to create a monopoly of the coal business in the Hocking Valley in violation of the anti-trust law.

The suit was brought at the request of Virgil P. Kline of Cleveland and E. C. Morton of Columbus, representing the Johnson Coal Mining Company.

The petition avers that the Hocking Valley Railroad Company owns a controlling interest in the Buckeye Coal & Railroad Company, the Toledo & Ohio Central Railroad Company, Kanawha & Michigan Central Company, Zanesville & Western Railroad Company, and the Sandy Creek Coal Company. It is also claimed that the Hocking Valley organized the Continental Coal Company for the purpose of taking over the mines of the independent coal operators in the Hocking Valley and that the bonds issued by the Continental company were guaranteed by the Toledo & Ohio Central Company.

It is claimed that the control of these properties is for the purpose of monopolizing the coal business in the Hocking Valley and that in furtherance of its plan the Hocking Valley company has discriminated against the independent operators by refusing them transportation.

## WOULD RATHER ANNEX REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

### Administration Determined the Canal Project Shall Not Be Defeated.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The threat is made tonight that if the Democratic senators, with their 33 votes, should beat the Panama treaty, the Republicans are willing to go to the length of annexing the republic of Panama by joint resolution. The threat is not made openly, but is made privately and plainly.

The acute situation in the senate today did not develop in open debate. The main developments were all under the surface. Republican senators, after digesting the full import of the speech of Republican leader, Mr. Hoar, were aroused to the impending crisis. Frequent cloakroom and committee room conferences were held by the Republicans, and the president, it is said, was frequently communicated with. The cue was not long in forthcoming. Practically this notice was immediately served upon the Democrats:

"Let your caucus unit rule be enforced. If that is done, the treaty will be defeated. But that will not defeat the Panama canal. We will have congress pass a joint resolution demanding only a majority vote, providing for the annexing of the new republic and after annexation, with the consent of Panama, will go ahead and build our canal. You cannot beat us."

This, it is said, is the president's position as expressed in a few words. He has already said that the United States might have to take the matter "in its own hands."

## DIXIE FLYER WRECKED.

### Southern Train Crashes Into Freight, Killing Fireman and Injuring Passengers.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—The "Dixie flyer," which left St. Louis for New Orleans on the Illinois Central road at 9:40 was wrecked tonight near Church station, not far from East St. Louis, Ill., and is reported burning up. The fireman was killed and a number of passengers are reported injured.

A freight train stopped at Church station and a flagman was sent back to warn the approaching passenger train. Before he could do so the freight train broke in two, the tail end running down the grade, past the flagman, crashed into the "Dixie flyer." A relief and wrecking train has been sent from East St. Louis to render what aid is possible.

## HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE.

### Lamp Explosion Causes a Destructive Blaze in West Homestead.

Fire, caused by the explosion of a lamp, destroyed the Hotel Alderdof, in West Homestead, yesterday morning. The building was a four-story frame structure. The occupants of the building escaped without difficulty, but most of their possessions were destroyed with the building. The hotel was owned by J. William Alderdof, who estimates his loss at about $12,000.

The home of Alfred Lynn, in Greensburg avenue, East McKeesport, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The family was aroused by young men returning home from a dance. The loss is about $2,000.

The F. J. Kress Box Company's factory at 2920 Liberty avenue was damaged by fire yesterday. The loss was slight.

A small blaze was caused at the home of T. Levine, 271 Jones avenue, by clothing catching fire yesterday morning.

## DANISH BATTLESHIP REPORTED DESTROYED

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18.—The Danish battleship Iver Hvitfeldt has been seriously damaged by fire while in the harbor here.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from its Copenhagen correspondent says that the battleship Iver Hvitfeldt was destroyed by the fire and sank.

The Iver Hvitfeldt was built at Copenhagen in 1886 but was partly reconstructed in 1899. She was a twin-screw vessel, 242 feet in length, with a displacement of 3,290 tons and of 5,100 horse power. She carried two 10.2-inch breechloading guns, four 4.7 breechloaders, 12 3.6 pounder quick firers and four torpedo tubes.

## CARNEGIE'S ART ADVISER DEAD AT EDINBURGH

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Charles MacBride, the sculptor, who was Andrew Carnegie's art adviser, is dead at Edinburgh.

#### O'Brien Gets Decision.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Science and skill, coupled with speed and determination, contributed to defeat brawn, pluck and lack of ring generalship when "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien secured a decision tonight over "Diamond Dick," the Union stockyards giant, at the close of their six-round contest before the Kingston club.

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## SHE WEDDED NOBLEMAN; NOW COMES A DIVORCE

### Miss Adams, an American, Separated in Africa from German Count

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Berlin society is greatly excited over the divorce of Countess Isabella Bronsart von Schellendorf, nee Adams, an American, who will arrive on the Hamburg-American line steamer Blucher next week. Nothing concerning the affair appeared in the German newspapers until today, when the Tageblatt stated the facts of the case.

It appears that the countess married Lieut. Bronsart von Schellendorf, a nobleman and a nephew of a former minister of war, in German East Africa, where he commanded one of the German stations. Various rumors regarding the matrimonial affairs of the couple have been in circulation, but the countess has said, according to the Tageblatt, that the marriage was dissolved upon her motion on the ground of her husband's infidelity and that the court at Tanga, in German East Africa, decided that he alone was guilty.

A pamphlet reciting the history of the case has been privately circulated among the friends and relatives of the countess, of which she is presumably the author.

## HUSBAND KILLS FRIEND TO PROTECT HIS HOME

### William Price Wanted to Elope With Beautiful Mrs. Thaxton and Threatened Murder.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Dec. 18.—One of the most sensational shootings in years occurred here this evening shortly after 5 o'clock, when William Price, aged 40, a railroad contractor, was shot through the heart and instantly killed by William C. Thaxton, who is now in jail.

The facts which led to the shooting caused a sensation when disclosed tonight. It is asserted that Price, who was an intimate friend of Thaxton, had become infatuated with Thaxton's beautiful young wife. He tried in vain to elope with her, and Thaxton, learning of the circumstance, rebuked Price, who swore vengeance.

Tonight he went to Thaxton's home and was met at the door by Mrs. Thaxton, who ushered him into the parlor of their home. Refusing a chair, he ran through the hall to the adjoining room, and with an oath called to Thaxton to come out and be killed. Thaxton remained in the room, and Price, in his frenzied condition, broke in the door to the apartment, and while reaching for his pistol was shot through the heart and temple. Thaxton then surrendered to the police.

## TO ERECT A BUILDING FOR STATE DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The senate committee on public buildings and grounds today authorized Chairman Fairbanks to make a favorable report on the bill making an appropriation of $5,000,000 for the purchase of a site and erection of a building for the departments of state, justice and labor. The purchase of the old Corcoran art gallery site, bound by Lafayette square, H street, Seventeenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, or any other suitable square in that vicinity is directed.

## GEN. MILES MAY BECOME POLICE COMMISSIONER

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—News from Washington that General Nelson A. Miles dined with Mayor-elect George B. McClellan created a sensation at Tammany hall today. It was said by some of the wise men of the organization that New York need not be surprised if it were announced that the retired head of the United States army had consented to act as police commissioner of this city.

#### Probable Fatal Fall.

A man about 45 years old, who is supposed to be James McAlpine, is at the Allegheny General hospital in a critical condition. He slipped and fell on the sidewalk at Federal and Lacock streets at 3:45 p. m. and sustained a concussion of the brain. He was picked up unconscious and had not regained consciousness up to a late hour last night.

#### Fight in a Poolroom.

A fight in the pool room of W. T. McClelland, Center avenue and Soho street, last night, resulted in the arrest of two men. Charles Adams of 2320 Wylie avenue received a slight scalp wound. Charles Petross of Emmet street was also arrested. While the fight lasted it was a free-for-all.

#### Cornell Won the Debate.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Cornell university won the eighth annual debate with the University of Pennsylvania held tonight in Witherspoon hall.

# BUFFALO GIRL GOOD COLLECTOR

### Rev. Dr. Prugh Says His Signature Was Forged to an Indorsement.

### YOUNG, PRETY AND SECRETIVE

Grace Miller, of Buffalo, is the name and address given by a handsome young woman who was arrested last night by Detectives Lally and Leff on the statement of the Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh, pastor of Grace Reformed church, who said that she was collecting money by the use of his name forged on a paper.

On the strength of Mr. Prugh's name she is alleged to have secured cash from a score of people in the last ten days. When arrested the woman refused to give any information to the detectives.

On December 8 a woman called on Dr. Prugh and proposed to give the receipts of an entertainment to the Bethesda Home in Colwell street. She represented that she had secured the services of Elliot Field, M. A., to give Eugene Field's "Lullaby Land in Song, Picture and Story," and the date was fixed for February 5 next at the Carnegie hall, Allegheny.

Mr. Prugh, as one of the board of managers, gave the woman a brief note of endorsement. Last night, one of the subscribers to the entertainment became suspicious because there seemed to be several women exhibiting long typewritten endorsements of the event, all signed by Dr. Prugh. It was brought to the attention of Mrs. Arnold, wife of the proprietor of the Hotel Lamont, on Spahr street. She also is interested in the Bethesda Home and asked the detectives to make an investigation.

The only person Detectives Lally and Leff were able to find last night was Miss Miller. They found her at 323 South Craig street, where she had been boarding for a few days. There she was known as Miss Shotwell. She is about 20 years old, and besides being dressed in expensive clothes, is very pretty and has an abundance of light brown hair. She refused to tell the detectives where she got her letter of indorsement, and when later it was shown to Dr. Prugh he said he had neither written it nor signed his name to it. He told the detectives he never saw the woman and to lock her up, and she began to cry. She protested that she had done nothing wrong and that she was employed by a friend from Buffalo. This friend, she said, was to leave Buffalo for this city last night. That was the only admission she made and the detectives decided to meet the train from Buffalo today to talk to the woman. She is presumed to be the one who interviewed Mr. Prugh.

Among the people Miss Miller sold tickets to, under the name of Miss Shotwell, was Police Magistrate E. C. Negley. He bought two tickets from her at $1 apiece. Others were the Pittsburgh Upholstering Company, the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, A. J. Mansman & Co., Schoenfeld Clothing Company, John Klemens and a dozen other firms and individuals in the East End district.

## DEPUTY'S TRIAL ON.

### Officer Defends Himself on Charge of Having Killed Striking Miner.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Dec. 18.—Federal Judge Jackson today began hearing the habeas corpus case of Edward Summers, charged with killing William Clark, colored, during the Stanaford City fight after Clark had surrendered. Summers was indicted by the court of Raleigh county, and issued a writ of habeas corpus in the federal court on the ground that he was a member of Deputy Marshal Cunningham's posse, and therefore not answerable to state law. Contradictory evidence was introduced. It was testified that all the firing was done at a distance of 40 yards. Dr. Sheppard, introduced by attorneys for Summers, swore that he examined the wound in Clark's body; that it was just above the heart, and that it was fired at such close range that the powder burned a hole an inch and a half in diameter in his clothing. The claim of the prosecution is that Clark surrendered and was then shot at close range.

## MEN IN BURNING MINE.

### Flames Break Through on Workmen Employed Underground in Michigan.

HOUGHTON, MICH., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Three men in the Isle Royal mine are cut off from human kind by 1,090 feet of flames burning in No. 1 shaft. Their sole hope lies in the great air compressor. If the miners tap this pipe in some dead end drift they can fight back the deadly gases by the compressed air, but will probably be rescued with well-developed cases of pneumonia a few days later.

The fire broke out about noon with 1,400 men under ground. Fire doors were closed, cutting off the workings in No. 2 and men were warned to flee for their lives. The entire shaft, nearly a half mile in depth, and heavily timbered, is in flames. Water poured into the top has merely kept down the fire for 100 feet or so below surface. All is being done that is possible to save the imprisoned miners.

## HENRY FREESE IS DEAD.

### Former Wylie Avenue Business Man Passes Away.

Henry Freese, a former business man of this city, died last night at 9:50 o'clock at his home, 1727 Bluff street, after an illness of three years of asthma, in his seventy-ninth year. He had been a resident of Pittsburgh for over half a century, coming here from Western Keppeln, Hanover, Germany, where he was born.

After landing in the United States, in 1848, Mr. Freese came direct to Pittsburgh, and about four years later embarked in the grocery business in Wylie avenue, in which he continued for 32 years. He retired from active business 18 years ago. He was an active member of the Zion Evangelical church, Sixth avenue, near Wylie avenue. For 25 years he was treasurer of the church, a former deacon and a trustee in the church at the time of his death. His wife, Mrs. Catherine Offerheide Freese, died on January 7, 1895. Mr. Freese is survived by five children: Mrs. G. Dice, William H. Freese of Colorado, Frank C., Edward R. and J. O. L. Freese, all of Pittsburgh.

#### Held for Murderous Assault.

LORAIN, O., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Joehn Benson of Cleveland and Jacob Daugherty of Lorain were today held for court under $5,000 bonds each, charged with the assault and robbery of Baltimore & Ohio Passenger Conductor Streater yesterday. The $150 diamond pin worn by Streater was sold to a Cleveland jeweler for $50. Streater is still unconscious and may die.

#### Some Were Not Invited.

The meeting of the Seventeenth ward Citizens, which was called for last night, was not held, because several committeemen had not been notified.

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### Contest in House of Representatives Over Request for Information.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The house today by resolution authorized the committee on expenditures in the postoffice department to request the postmaster general to furnish that committee the papers in connection with the recent postoffice investigation, but not until after a lively debate. The resolution met opposition on the Republican side. Mr. Overstreet (Rep., Ind.), chairman of the committee on postoffices and post roads, contended that the information sought had been received from the postoffice department and mailed to members.

Mr. Wanger (Rep., Pa.), chairman of the committee on postoffice expenditures, held that the desired information was essential to his committee in consideration of measures affecting the postoffice department.

Mr. Williams, the minority leader, renewed his efforts to substitute a resolution providing that the information be requested by the house instead of a committee, but the previous question being ordered on practically a party vote, he had no opportunity to offer his substitute. It required the speaker's vote to order the previous question, the yea and nay vote resulting in a tie. On a yea and nay vote on its passage the resolution was agreed to, 160 to 100, the minority voting practically unanimously with the friends of the measure on the Republican side.

The contention was between two committees of the house, the postoffice committee, of which Mr. Overstreet is chairman, and the committee on expenditures in the postoffice department, of which Mr. Wanger is chairman. The latter tried to secure recognition of his committee when the matter first came before the house. Mr. Wanger was supported by members of his committee and some other Republicans.

## SHOT HER HUSBAND; THEN SURRENDERED

### Woman Who Defied Officers Two Days Fatally Wounds Him.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, Dec. 18.—After holding the fort against officers for two days Mrs. Thomas Laughlin, of Mineral Ridge, was arrested last night but not before she had shot her husband, who is now in the Mahoning Valley hospital with a 22 calibre bullet in his head. The surgeons do not hope to save his life.

After the officers failed to arrest the woman, her husband went to the house and bombarded the windows with stones. Mrs. Laughlin opened fire on him from the house and one of the bullets struck him at the base of the brain.

After she had wounded her husband the woman gave herself up without a word, seeming to have lost her nerve. She was brought here and placed in the county jail. Mrs. Laughlin is 45 years old and this is her third husband. She has two children by her first husband, one of whom lives in Niles and the other in this city. She claims that from the time she was married her husband has been abusive. When arrested she had three revolvers.

## MERRIAM MAKES DENIAL.

### Ordered by Secretary Root to Explain Remark About Gen. Wood.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary Root today ordered Gen. Merriam, retired, to inform the government if he was quoted correctly in an interview in Denver yesterday, in which he is made to say that the president's appointment of Leonard Wood to be a major general is generally unpopular with army men and that such appointments tend to unsettle the army and injure its morals. The general was asked to make such explanation as he may deem proper.

DENVER, Dec. 18.—Gen. H. C. Merriam denied today having ever said that the appointment of Gen. Wood would lower the moral standard of the army.

"I can only say," added the general, "that in the published interview my words were greatly enlarged upon, and that I have been credited with making an uncalled for remark, which cannot only be detrimental to myself, but to the army."

#### Hubbard Plant to Go to McKees Rocks.

The Hubbard Shovel Company, recently burned out at Lawrenceville, bought at auction yesterday the building and property of the insolvent McKees Rocks Foundry & Machine Company in Island avenue, McKees Rocks, near the Fort Pitt Spring works. The price paid was $6,000 over and above two mortgages aggregating $6,275. John N. Dersam of McKeesport was president of the defunct company which went into the hands of the receiver about four months ago. The Hubbard Company will locate its plant on the newly acquired property.

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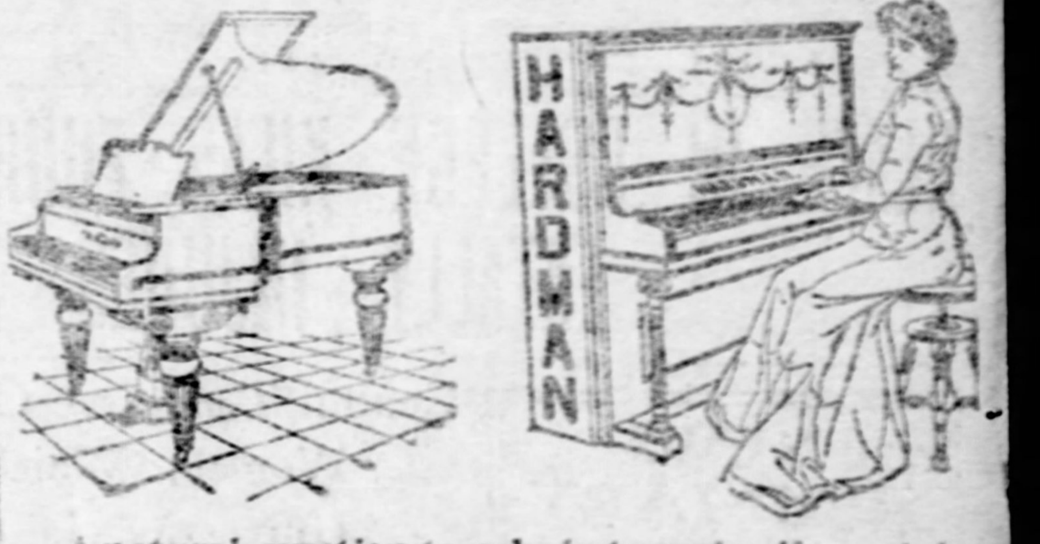


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# ROATIANS GO TO JAIL TODAY

## Prisoners Suspected of Ferguson Murder to Be Taken to Washington.

## AUTRIA SECURES DEFENSE

When the sun sets tonight the two Croatians suspected of the murder of Contractor Samuel T. Ferguson shall have been lodged in the Washington county jail to await one of the most famous trials in the criminal annals of Pennsylvania. Their defense will be directed by the Austrian government, and yesterday Col. Harry Alvin Hall and James F. Burke were engaged as counsel for the prisoners. In the prosecution District Attorney Underwood of Washington will be assisted by John Marron, attorney for the Ferguson Contracting Company.

Prolonged delay will be avoided by the waving of the preliminary hearing. Milovar Pattrovic and Milovar Kovovic, the accused men, will be placed in closely-guarded cells in the Washington jail and there will be kept until action is taken by the grand jury. It is likely that six weeks will elapse before the case is brought up to court, and in the meantime every effort will be put forth both by the prosecution and the defense to bring forward every link in the chain of evidence.

### The Trip to Washington.

This trip to Washington today will be made with as little ado as possible. The route and the time of the train's departure is being kept secret in order to escape the mob of curious sightseers. Extra officers will accompany Supt. T. A. McQuaide and Detective Richard Kelly, and the prisoners will be quickly transported to the jail. Sheriff Carothers of Washington will look after their safeguarding in Washington county.

"There is nothing to be feared from mobs," said Supt. McQuaide last night. "The crowds that will gather at the station and the jail will be composed of morbid people who like to feast their eyes on criminal celebrities, and there is no reason to believe that violence would be attempted. The report that there might be trouble in Washington is groundless. The good sense of the people can always be relied upon in Pennsylvania to brook no disorder."

Supt. McQuaide repeated his statements that he is almost sure of conviction. He has not been over-optimistic in his estimation of the character of the evidence he has obtained and declares that he can show step by step conclusive proof that he has captured the guilty men.

### Evidence Will Convict.

The detective has more cards to play. He revealed only that portion of his evidence which was necessary in order to establish the right of extradition. Beyond this he has knotted many facts together which will make the prosecution irresistible, he says.

Attorneys Hall and Burke, after a consultation with Consul Jacob Wien, local official for the Austrian government, visited Pattrovic and Kovovic in their cells at Central police station. Pattrovic acted as spokesman for the duo. He was able to talk intelligently and held an earnest conversation with the attorneys and his interpreter. He told of his little family in Croatia. He protested his innocence. His stolid manner melted somewhat and his voice no longer bore the ring of indifferent acquiescence. He was a soldier and his training to harsh deeds and to bear himself the brunt of harsh commands gave him a courage that surprised his new-found protectors. He was eloquent in his own defense. He talked, not like a man going to martyrdom, but like a chained being who longed to shake off his manacles and fight for his freedom, even in the face of despair.

### Kovovic Weak and Despondent.

Another picture was Kovovic during the brief visit of the attorneys. He sat in his cell as if scarcely recognizing the mission of the visitors. He readily nodded his head to the assertions of his companion. He talked little of himself. His world is a narrow path leading to a horizon nowhere beyond the vision of his own eyes.

In strange contrast with his demeanor is the evidence of his mental suffering. Physically he is the weaker of the two. No rugged discipline of a conscript army has been his, and his stooped shoulders, his drooping chin, his ill-shaped head, his long, quivering limbs and his short-focused eyes distinguish him as one who would readily answer to the beck of a man of stronger courage. He is a confirmed victim of cigarettes. His thin, claw-like fingers are stained an oaken hue by his constant indulgence in the habit. When locked up in the London jail he was jocular in his mood, but since he has landed here he is an image of morose dejection.

The attorneys would not outline their work of defense. In taking the case they will have to contend against the popular opinion that their clients are guilty.

### Funds for the Defense.

The Austrian government, however, will supply the funds for the defense of its subjects and the case will be bitterly fought to the end. A confession by Kovovic would change the entire aspect of the trial. When the men are separated at Washington it is expected that the weaker man will reveal his supposed knowledge of the deed.

Scores of visitors at the police station yesterday were admitted to the corridor and allowed to look into the cells of the men. At Washington today it is expected that positive identification will be made by persons who were employed in the Ferguson contracting camp at West Middleton, and who arrived at the scene of the murder soon after the execution of the plot.

The National Croation society of the United States has already manifested its interest in the prisoners. Last night Peter Pavlinac of 605 East Ohio street, Allegheny, who is supreme president of the society, and Josip Maronnic of 1420 East Ohio street, supreme financial secretary, called at the Central police station to look after the needs of the prisoners.

### Important South Side Witness.

These officials will have a conference with the prisoners this morning. If they think the men guilty of the crime they will aid the Washington county authorities to convict. Should they believe the men innocent they will work for their acquittal.

Pavlinac said he found a witness on the South Side who is positive he can identify one of the suspects as the man who went to him about six weeks ago to have 150 $2 bills changed into his native currency. Pavlinac has given the name to McQuaide and this morning the man will go to the Central station to identify the suspects. This witness refused to change the money, suspecting the Croatian came by it dishonestly.

One of the suspects was identified yesterday by Richard Winkler, clerk in the foreign department of the First National bank of this city as a man he sold the steamship passage to. Winkler still has the stubs of these tickets. He refuses to divulge to which of these men he made the sale.

When Winkler was taken to the cell department of the Central station one of the Croats jumped from the bench and said to him in his native tongue:

"Wink, see what I came to."

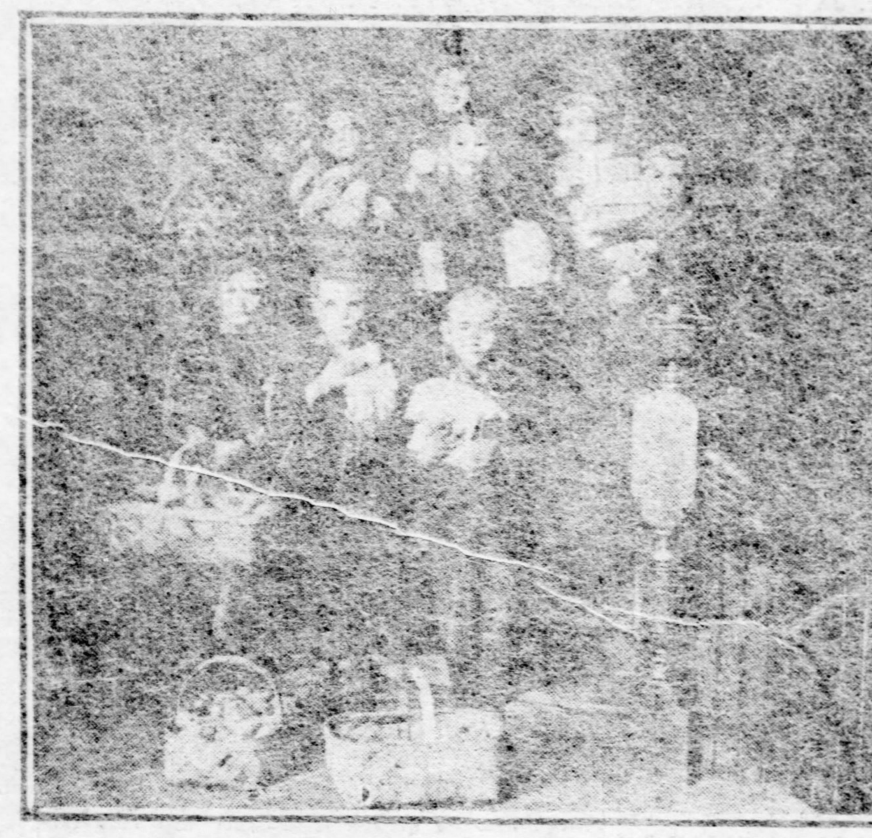
### Witnesses for Patrovic.

A telegram from Steubenville, O., last night says:

"The Croatians of this city are manifesting renewed interest in the fate of Pattrovic and Kovovic now that they are landed in this country and will speedily be put on trial at Washington for the murder of Contractor Ferguson. The following Steubenville Croatians have signified their intention of attending the trial at Washington and testifying that Pattrovic was at Nikola Ribaro's house, in Wells street, this city, before, at the time and after the Ferguson murder: Bude Smolianovic, Bade Pelooma, Nikola Riber, Rodo Radar, Mile Krule, all of 837 Wells street; Peter Ilic, 663 Poplar avenue; Vajo Ivosevic, Lago Tatolovic, Ivo Zasor, Benwood, W. Va.; Vek Konic, 837 Wells street; Radoeja Barac, Blair Station, Pa.; Jinko Unguakovic, 837 Wells street; Steven Devlc, 663 Poplar avenue. Polooma was in Pittsburgh with the men when their tickets were bought. They are of the opinion that Kovovic bought tickets and gave Pattrovic any money he may have had. They believe Kovovic guilty."

A telegram from Washington, Pa., says there was considerable disappointment here yesterday on account of the nonarrival of the prisoners. From noon until dark every incoming train was surrounded by an immense throng of persons anxious to catch a glimpse of the men. District Attorney Underwood is out of town and no steps have been taken by him to co-operate with the Pittsburgh officials. Sheriff C. E. Carothers of Washington county, while not officially apprised of the exact time of the arrival of the two men, has made preparations to receive them.

# SCHOOL CHILDREN CONTRIBUTE SUPPLIES FOR CHRISTMAS DINNERS



Group of Sixth Ward Pupils, With Their Offerings.

The children of the Forbes public school, who take great interest in their annual Christmas donations of food to the city poor, yesterday afternoon took their gifts to the school building, where they were assorted by the teachers. There are about 1,200 pupils who attend the building at Forbes and Stevenson streets, and each one presents something in the way of food. Seven barrels of potatoes, about 400 tins of canned goods, sacks of flour, 50 pounds of coffee and other staple articles were piled up in the hallways. One large box was filled with jellies and home preserved fruits to be used for the sick poor. These articles are all turned over to the Society for the Improvement of the Poor and distributed by them to families most in need of assistance.

This commendable feature was inaugurated by the teachers of this school in 1893 during the hard times, and has been continued each year since that time. The school children take great interest in their donations, and long before the day set for them many questions are asked on the subject and preparations are made for the great day.

The teachers claim a double result from this work. It not only proves of great assistance to the poor themselves, but instills thoughts of charity into the minds of the little ones that will have a lasting effect.

When first started the idea was for each scholar to take in either one potato, one apple or one orange, but the plan has taken so firm a hold upon the young minds that at the present time large bundles and small are the feature, and there is scarcely a staple article that is not now well represented on the spacious tables in the school hall. It was a pretty sight to see the eagerness expressed on the faces of the little ones as they ran downstairs with their offerings from the different rooms.

Small boys who assisted the teachers in sorting and arranging the gifts stoutly declared that they were not in the least tired when their faces and actions plainly bespoke the fact that they had done a little too much and should rest for awhile. The whole atmosphere seemed overflowing with charity and thoughtfulness for the city's poor and, even though the donations had not been so large, the spirit of the youngsters in their attempts along this line would have been highly commendable.

Several days before the "Donation Day," as it is called, the idea of the feature is fully explained to the children, and their replies to questions on the subject afterward show that they fully understand the meaning of their efforts. After all the donations have been received and arranged on the tables the pupils are marched by them, so that they may see the results of their concerted action.

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# SECOND EFFORT TO ORGANIZE WARD

## Forty Persons Attended Meeting of the Orphans in the Nineteenth.

## COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED

The Orphans made a second attempt last night to form an organization in the Nineteenth ward. About 40 voters attended a meeting in the Margaretta street school house. The net results of the meeting, after two hours of labor, was the appointment of a committee of three to appoint 15 others to form organizations in each of the 15 districts. On this committee were appointed C. D. Tilbury, W. S. Wakefield and William H. McFarland.

Two of the members of this committee were not present when they were appointed, but it is stated by the promoters of the meeting that they will serve. M. Stein, a young physician, acted as chairman of the meeting and G. W. Hogue as secretary. Mr. Hogue attended the meeting as a spectator and was much surprised when a friend asked him to serve. The meeting was attended by several of the Orphan councilmen, including W. H. Stevenson, Gebhardt Sahner, W. B. Wolfe and J. K. Wymard. W. J. Moore, the chairman of the Orphans organization in the Fourteenth ward, was also present.

### Stevenson Hinted at Fusion.

Councilman Stevenson made the first speech. He hinted at the possibilities of fusion with the Republican and Citizens parties in various wards. He also intimated that a deal was on foot between the Republicans and Citizens in the Fourteenth ward to defeat the Orphans.

Mr. Stevenson described the origin of the Orphan movement and said that the new party stood for low taxation, and that the leading plank of the Orphans' platform was the taxation of public franchises.

Councilman Sahner followed Mr. Stevenson and declared that the Citizens party had proved faithless to the platform of 1902 and that the Orphans stood on this platform.

W. J. Moore was called upon to offer the workers in the Nineteenth ward some advice about organizing the ward. He said that any person who was afraid to fight against odds should get out of the movement. He said he got his first experience in politics in the Municipal league fight which cost him a loss of about $2,000 a year in his business.

Moore asserted that the independent element of the Citizens had lost control of the Citizens organization in the Fourteenth ward by indifference, but that the Orphans now have every district in the Fourteenth ward fully organized, while the Citizens could not get organizations in half of the districts.

### Moore Opposed Nominations.

Objecting to a motion that the meeting proceed to the nomination of candidates for councils, Moore said that the ward should first be fully organized, that the Orphans should then decide whether they wanted to indorse any of the present councilmen and, if not, to nominate others.

After Moore's remarks W. S. Wakefield took the floor and asked if it was the intention to suggest or dictate nominations to the Citizens. "If so," added Mr. Wakefield, "you can count me out, for I am opposed to making a deal with either of the other parties. The present ring is as bad as the old one. I am opposed to any more Bolos, and if they are nominated I am in favor of bowling them out."

Mr. Wakefield's question was left unanswered in the excitement created by an objection from another part of the room. A gray-haired reformer from the rear arose from his seat and opposed the motion giving the chairman of the meeting power to appoint the committee of fifteen to organize the various districts of the ward.

"I understand," said the gentleman from the rear, "that the chairman of this meeting is a candidate for councils himself, and I am opposed to giving one man so much power. It is one of the things that we are trying to get rid of."

Chairman Moore of the Fourteenth ward felt called upon to tell the old gentleman that he was "all at sea," but Councilman Stevenson diplomatically avoided trouble by complimenting the old gentleman and suggesting an amendment to the motion by giving the power of appointment to a committee of three, of which the chairman of the meeting was to be one.

A motion to this effect was made and carried, but the chairman of the meeting was deprived of the privilege of acting on this committee. He was handed a slip of paper on which was written the names of Messrs. Tilbury, Wakefield and McFarland, and he announced their names.

### McMurtry for Chairman of Board.

Retaining the title of the American Tin Plate Company that concern and the American Sheet Steel Company will be united early in the year with the main offices of both here. The report that George T. McMurtry will take up the construction of a new sheet plant at Apollo to rival the old sheet steel plants, seems to be discredited by the newer report that he will become chairman of the board of directors of the greater tin plate company.

### Democrats to Meet.

The Democrats of the Twenty-fourth ward will hold a meeting at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the Wickersham school house to transact important business.

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# ARTISTIC TRIUMPH FOR BLOOMFIELD-ZEISLER

## Famous Pianist Scores Heavily at the Pittsburgh Orchestra Concert.

The appearance of Mme. Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler with the Pittsburgh Orchestra last evening was an artistic triumph. An audience of unusual size, attracted by this soloist, was present, and enthusiasm was general throughout the program. Mme. Bloomfield-Zeisler in the first half of the program played the Schumann concerto for pianoforte and orchestra, in A minor, and after some half dozen recalls, gave an encore number. In the second half of the program Mme. Bloomfield-Zeisler gave a group of compositions for piano solo, the Chopin impromptu, op. 29, and waltz, op. 64, No. 1, and by request, the Tausig transcription of the Schubert "Marche Militaire." After this second number she was twice encored.

The work of this excellent artist seems to grow better and more satisfactory each year. There is nothing of the weakly, emotional feminine in her reading or in the volume of tone. She interprets the Chopin waltz with a keen poetic insight, and it was a veritable study in tone production. Of Mme. Bloomfield-Zeisler's technic and wonderful clarity and sweetness of tone there needs be no description.

The orchestra program was one of the most attractive yet offered. The Tschaikowsky symphony in E minor is one of the most enjoyable orchestra symphonies in repertoire. The second movement is particularly fine and it was very well played. Another good orchestra number was the new Cowen "Indian Rhapsody," which was played for the first time in America. While strongly reminiscent of various plantation melodies of the ante-bellum days, it proved to be a well constructed, very modern styled composition, which will doubtless be popular. The Saint-Saens "Marche Heroique," a dignified, impressive number, full of rich colorings and splendid melodies, closed the program.

# WILL CHARGE TO GET INTO SUNDAY SCHOOL

## Toys and Dolls to Be Taken by Scholars—Religious Services Tomorrow.

A novel method of procuring toys for the toy mission has been inaugurated by the Sunday school of the Second Presbyterian church and will take effect tomorrow. Edward C. Gray, the superintendent, notified the scholars last Sunday that an admission would be charged for entrance to the school. This admission fee is to consist of a baby doll or other toy, the results to be turned over to the toy mission to aid in its good work. This rule will also obtain in the Chinese school.

The Chatham Street Welsh Baptist church will celebrate its 75th anniversary tomorrow. At the 10:30 service short addresses will be given by the deacons and others. At the evening service the pastor, E. Mona Jones, will deliver a historical sermon reviewing the life and growth of the church from its first day until now. The church was organized in 1828 and since that time has had but seven pastors. It is the second Baptist church in the city, and is the eighth on the list of the 70 churches of the Pittsburgh Baptist association. The church services have been held in the present location since 1829.

The ninth lecture of the third series of Sunday services will be given before the Reform congregation, Rodeph Shalom, Eighth street, below Penn avenue, tomorrow morning at 10:30. The Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy will talk on "Primitive Christianity and Reform Judaism." Music will be furnished by Mons. Gietzen of the Pittsburgh orchestra.

At the Bijou tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock a number of special features will be produced. The Second Presbyterian church has been elaborately decorated with evergreens and flowers for the Christmas services tomorrow.

There will be two high masses celebrated at the Annunciation Roman Catholic church tomorrow morning, the first at 6 and the second at 10:30 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. F. J. McCabe, will be assisted by the fathers from St. Vincent's abbey.

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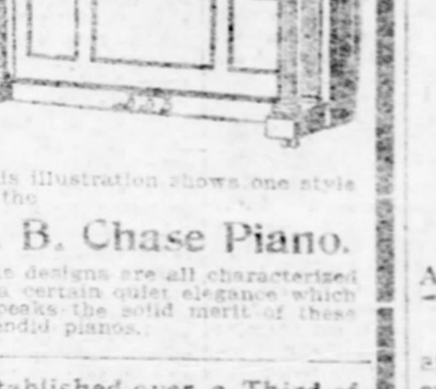

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Saturday, December 19, 1903.

At least the United States senate is not wholly incompetent to transact public business. The new commercial treaty with China was ratified yesterday with practically no obstruction. The treaty is an important one to business interests of the country, for it opens to trade the ports of Mukden and Antung and secures advantages for American commerce with the Flowery Kingdom. This treaty is one of the signal triumphs of the diplomacy of President Roosevelt's administration.

It is announced by the Wall Street Journal that Mr. H. C. Frick has increased his holdings of United States Steel, is taking an active interest in the affairs of the corporation and is confident that better conditions will be apparent early in the new year. This is interesting information and not in the least improbable in any particular. Mr. Frick is an excellent judge of business conditions and particularly those pertaining to iron and steel. Other good judges join him in the opinion that the early part of the new year will witness marked reaction from the depression of this year.

Typhoid fever has made a new high record in this city, 30 cases of the disease having been reported to the bureau of health yesterday. There appears to be something favorable to the propagation of typhoid in the weather conditions this year, and the increase here gives rise to apprehension. The worst of the matter is that the trouble might have been averted by the construction of the filter plant voted for, but nothing has been done toward providing it. While new high records in typhoid cases are being made every week or so, select council fails to get a quorum and there is no sign of official activity in any quarter.

Wilbur and Orrville Wright of Ohio gave an airship demonstration near Norfolk, Va., yesterday that will tend to revive public interest in aerodynamics. The machine they used has no balloon attachment, but employs the principle of the box kite. The launching from an inclined way is a modification of Prof. Langley's method to secure initial velocity. The fact that the machine, propelled by two gasoline motors, flew under perfect control in the face of a 21-mile breeze, stamps it as a success. The feat is highly creditable to the young inventors and, at the same time, vindicates Prof. Langley's scientific conclusions. The airship may not soon enter the field of common carriers, but it will find a niche of usefulness ere long.

Full plans for the Carnegie institute extension are made public this morning, and it must be admitted they are on a really magnificent scale. The old institute is fairly to be surrounded and overwhelmed by the additions which will give room for one of the finest of libraries, museums and art galleries in the world. Pittsburgh is naturally proud of this institution, and will become more so when it has been extended according to these plans. It will be a splendid foundation, almost beyond the ability of the city to properly support, cherish and utilize. But the city is growing. It is in its infancy yet and this center of literature and art will have a decided influence upon its future. The cost will be quite heavy, but not out of proportion to the benefits to be derived.

The statement with which President Callery accompanied the bid of the Allegheny County Light Company submits the case in a shape for intelligent consideration. The acreage estimates of Controller Larkin are confusing and misleading, as mere acreage has very little to do with determining the extent or character of conditions. The only sensible basis of comparison is the cost per light and the fairness of the charge may be best estimated from such a general survey of rates which President Callery's statement invites. Results obtained by municipal plants should also be considered, although there is no prospect of any relief for Pittsburgh in that direction. It would be a case of out of the frying pan into the fire. The position of the company in refusing to accept a one year contract is too arbitrary to be conceded, and if maintained will wear the appearance of offensive dictation on the part of a monopoly. There is no reason why the city should tie itself up for four years to come. Rates are not likely to be any higher and the city should not shut itself out of the power of making more advantageous arrangements than may be now possible.

## *War Cloud Looms Again.*

Despite pacific utterances at St. Petersburg, the far eastern situation appears more threatening at the moment than at any previous time. The Russian fleet at Bizerta, Tunis, is preparing to sail at once for the Pacific, and the Russian battleship, Czar Nicholas, it is said, will follow next week. Japanese advices do not attempt to conceal the warlike spirit of that nation. The council of the old men, including Marquis Ito, the other day, decided Japan must show a firm front to Russia, and the vote of the house of representatives previously gave assurance that the people of Japan are not disposed to have their government abate one whit its demands relating to Korea.

Korea is undoubtedly the crux of the situation. Japan demands the opening of the port of Saugampho, and Russia demands that Korea shall not open the port. Russia's reasons probably do not appear in its reply to Japan's demands, but they do appear in the St. Petersburg complaint against the demand of the United States for the opening of the port of Wiju. America, says this Russian plaint, is playing the game of Japan in trying to open this port to the world. Russia, it continues, has no objection to the Americans trading in Korea and Manchuria, but its treaty with China has admitted the Japanese through Mukden and Antung, and their presence in Manchuria is obnoxious. America has a large trade in the territory, and that trade will increase in every line, save flour, to which Russia has no objection, but the American insistence upon open ports that will admit Japan is an injury to a friend and customer.

That complaint puts the case quite clearly and makes plain the intent of Russia to not concede to Japan any influence in Korea. It supplies what is lacking in the Russian diplomatic correspondence with Japan and explains the Japanese desire to make war. As we have said before, it lies with Russia whether or not there shall be a conflict. Japan will never be more ready to meet the giant of the north than it is now. Its people are enthusiastic for the test of strength. Russia may be stronger in another year or two, but if it makes concessions now they may interfere with its later plans for expansion. Yet it must make concessions, or fight.

As for the complaint of Russia against the United States, it is grounded in Russian inability to understand American national character. Russia would admit this country to participation with itself in the markets of Manchuria, but the United States could not consistently accept such a favor. And what the United States is doing is not with unfriendly intent toward Russia, but to serve its own commercial ends.

## *The Business Situation.*

Further progress was made during the week in the direction of cutting down the cost of production in industrial circles. Notices were posted throughout the Connellsville region of a reduction of 17 per cent in the wages of coke workers, and in other lines similar action is contemplated. Labor, in common with capital, has enjoyed two very prosperous years. The reaction has already forced capital to forego a portion of profits. This has been accomplished through a reduction or entire suspension of dividends on stocks representing the various corporations. The most conspicuous of these were the cut in the dividend on United States Steel common stock, and the passing of the dividend on Crucible Steel preferred. Now capital is calling upon labor to make some concessions. Conferences were held during the week of representatives of the various pools in the iron trade at which the outlook was discussed and the advisability of readjusting prices considered. The conclusion was a maintenance of the more or less nominal quotations that have prevailed for some time past. Until a decision in this respect was reached, consumers naturally held off. Doubtless this waiting attitude will continue until the outcome of the demand for lower wages may be observed. What consumers desire above all other things, however, is stability of prices and promptness of delivery. At the moment it seems to be a matter of endurance on the part of buyer and seller. If the latter remains firm, the necessities of the former will compel the placing of orders. This is the interpretation of the action of the various pools in making no change in prices. There is unquestionably a better sentiment regarding the future of the trade.

Our foreign trade could not well be more favorable than at present. In many respects it resembles the situation during the latter part of 1900. We are selling more goods abroad now than ever before, and while cotton leads in exports, the latter are well diversified. We are buying smaller quantities of foreign-made goods, and the merchandise trade balance in our favor is being increased by purchases of securities by foreign investors. Meanwhile we have paid off loans negotiated abroad during the "boom" days of 1901-1902, and our European customers are sending us gold in settlement of the balance against them. There has arrived since November 1, or is now on the way hither, gold to the amount of more than $21,000,000. The effect upon the domestic money market is very noticeable. There has been an entire absence of flurries in rates which are usually witnessed at this season, and there is a confident feeling that money will continue to grow easier after the turn of the year.

A financial incident of the week that deserves more prominence than it has yet received was the sale by the Atchison road of $10,000,000 4 per cent bonds, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the purchase of equipment and the making of extensions. In the first place, this transaction would not have been made if underlying monetary conditions had not been favorable; and in the second place, it indicates that the needs of the railroads will be met just as soon as means can be provided. The expenditure of this $10,000,000 will be distributed among many industries—some to manufacturers of locomotives, to car builders, etc., and, as compared with the whole, it may be a "drop in the bucket"—but in some degree all will feel the effects, either directly or through the encouragement it will give other corporations and individuals to place orders that have been held in abeyance.

Developments in the stock market were not of an important character, and the trading was almost by professional speculators. Wall street took a great deal of interest in the argument before the supreme court of the Northern Securities case, but it had no influence upon values. As a whole the net changes in the market were insignificant, reflecting an evenly-balanced opinion as to the immediate outlook.

## *Morgan's Resolution.*

Senator Morgan's resolution declaring that the president cannot wage war against any nation without the consent of congress, and that it is the sense of congress that the military and naval forces of the United States shall not be used to prevent Colombia from reducing Panama to subjection, is the veriest folly. In as far as it refers to waging war it is of no consequence, for that matter was fixed in the Constitution at the founding of the government. In as far as the other restrictive provisions might be operative they would simply tend to tie the hands of the administration in the performance of its mandatory duty to protect American citizens, American interests and American treaty obligations. In all the history of legislation at Washington nothing more monstrous was ever attempted than this resolution emanating from an old man who appears to have become a sort of monomaniac on the subject of isthmian canals.

In season and out for a long series of years Senator Morgan has advocated a canal by the Nicaragua route, and he appears utterly incapable of good judgment on that subject. Rather than see a canal constructed over the far more practical Panama route, Morgan would put the United States at the mercy of any South American buccaneers who might go freebooting in that locality. Incidentally he would put the country in danger of suffering indignities at the hands of any power anywhere that might choose to offer insult or injury. But we cannot believe that the senate of the United States, with all its shortcomings, can ever be induced to vote for this resolution, and we are sure the house of representatives will not.

## *More Safety Wanted.*

In the report of the interstate commerce commission much attention is given to the Elkins amendment, adopted by the Fifty-seventh congress. The commission gives the amendment credit for securing better conditions, but points out that there are insufficient means for the enforcement of the commission's regulative authority. The general advance in freight rates, the commission holds, has created enlarged opportunity for abuses not sanctioned by law and which the commission is unable to prevent under existing conditions. In other words there is a good deal of law that is not enforced, because there is no power for enforcement.

On another subject the commission recommends legislation. That is, it wants the adoption of the block system made obligatory upon all railroads. Many collisions occurred last year that might have been prevented had the block system been in use on the unfortunate lines. The public will agree with the commission that every possible safety device should be adopted by the railroads. The block system is one of the greatest of these, and in the simplest forms is not very expensive. There is room for honest difference of opinion, of course, as to whether legislation or self-interest should operate to compel safer train running. Wrecks are terribly expensive things, and a few of them cost more than block signaling apparatus. The commission, however, has on its side a long list of accidents that might have been prevented, but which have not moved the operating companies to undertake the expense of an improved system. It has also the benefit of the argument that the primary purpose of all good legislation is the protection of life, limb and property. Safety ought to be the first consideration of every railroad and within certain limits of judgment, it is.

An attempt at Leechburg to open a can of powder with a red-hot poker succeeded so well that the undertaker had business right away, and so had the hospital. Near Dubois an attempt to thaw dynamite was an even greater success. Successes of this kind are, however, too sudden to be entirely appreciated by the participants.

It is again reported that Mr. Morgan has been eliminated from the United States Steel Corporation. There are also others who, if they have not been eliminated, are assured every time they look at the stock market quotations that something happened to them.

Rear Admiral Schley has made a presidential declination of the sort that is really conclusive. To a Cincinnati interviewer he said: "If I were nominated for the presidency I would not accept. If elected, I'll be d— if I would serve." There is no getting over that.

Senator Gorman declares that he respects the presidential office. Indeed, some people think that he has so great a regard for it that he would be willing to give his whole time to it.

Mr. Gorman thinks it is real nice of Mr. Hoar to throw bricks at the administration. And has Mr. Hoar all the bricks he needs?

Senator Hoar and Senators Gorman and Bailey seem to agree that there ought to have been bloodshed on the isthmus.

Suggestions of the Democratic national chairmanship grow thicker as the Santa Claus season approaches its climax.

Christmas shoppers have less than a week in which to become separated from their money.

Russo-Japanese crises follow each other almost as rapidly as Santo Domingo revolutions.

Doubtless the sultan will willingly promise all the reparation that is asked.

We continue to be reminded of the familiar observation that "eggs is eggs."

The young idea hangs up the stocking and lets Santa Claus do the rest.

The Right Hon. Joe Chamberlain is pushing the fighting.

### Rotation in Office.

There never was a more patent or a more hurtful fallacy in public affairs than the idea of "rotation in office." It is based upon the false and ruinous theory that public office is for the benefit of the officeholder rather than for the benefit of the people whom this officeholder serves. The sooner we can dispel it from the minds of our people the better for our state.—Spartansburg Herald.

# The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

Along the Rappahannock,
In the spring of sixty-three;
On either side the armies lay
Like some great broken tree.

The echoes of the sunset gun
Had long since passed away;
And peaceful twilight linger'd on
To bless the parting day.

Both bands were playing sweetly,
The anthems of the land;
And back and forth across the stream
Came echoes wild and grand.

In sweet response came "Dixie,"
To "Hail Columbia's" strains,
And after each rose cheer on cheer,
That broke like wild refrains.

At last one band caught up the theme
That touched the common heart,
It drew together every wound
And made the tear-drops start.

The grand old hymn of "Home, Sweet Home"
Was wafted to the breeze,
It floated like a breath from God,
Among the whispering trees.

And then, ere yet the last sad notes
Had slowly passed from sound;
A mighty cheer went up from earth,
That shook the very ground.

It was the cheer of human love
For home, and peace, and rest;
That on the Rappahannock beat
In every soldier's breast.
—L. B. P., in the Philadelphia Press.

"A Responsive Chord" was the title under which this clever bit of verse first appeared. Nor is it merely a bit of pretty sentiment, but a story of fact, as many soldiers can testify, for the same thing occurred again and again.

In Sherman's army there was a Zoo-Zoo regiment, the Seventeenth New York, which was made up of representatives of all countries, trades and professions, respectable or otherwise. There were actors, musicians, prestidigitators, artists, doctors, linguists, lawyers, in short, almost anything you might ask for, and good, too.

A number of the musical artists got up a wood and string orchestra, and it was a dandy, so to speak. It was so good, and so highly appreciated that when it played all other business was stopped, even to the persistent picket firing between the lines.

It was at the last position of our army before it made that famous swing around Atlanta, by way of Jonesborro, that the lines, at many places, were within hailing distance of each other. At one of these close places was the orchestra, and every evening it would strike up, but under cover of breastworks. In a little while the Johnnies would stop shooting, and call across to the fellows in the gopher-holes to tell the boys to come out.

Then the orchestra would get out on top of the breastworks and play until "taps" were sounded, receiving unstinted applause from both sides, for it played Johnny's favorites the same as Yank's. "Home, Sweet Home" was always reserved to the last, and while it was being played there was not a sound of a gun anywhere within hearing of the music.

Then, when "taps" had sounded the orchestra would strike up "Auld Lang Syne," and the next minute the hills and vales would be resounding with the song, and the very air seemed to be filled with a spirit of peace, and of home, and of brotherly feeling.

A minute later the popping of rifles, and the whistle of bullets would announce the reopening of hostilities.

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A queer world this; and yet not a bad sort, provided it is treated half right. We are so prone to forget that we often blame it with growing worse instead of getting better.

It used to be the custom to have a "burying place" in every neighborhood, and there were a great many family graveyards located at some convenient place on the farm. Many of these have been ploughed over for years until the spot cannot be located, if it has neglected, and then forgotten.

Great cemeteries will hardly be forgotten, at least not until they have been completely filled and closed up. After that the interest will gradually die out, and with the passing of a generation or two, there will be none to care for them, and none to protest against their being taken for building sites.

The people used to think they would never forget the soldiers who served so faithfully and so long, but these, too, are being forgotten in the course of time.

Here is a story taken from the Meyersdale Commercial which seems to fit this particular occasion. It is about the Six Poplars "burying ground," near Castleman river. The place derives its name from one of those peculiar freaks of nature that we often find in the vegetable kingdom. These six poplars consisted in the first place of six poplars growing out of a single trunk eight feet from the ground, and between these six trees was room enough for one person to sit comfortably.

The trunk of the original tree, though far gone in decay with its bark, still shows a circumference of 29 feet, and as part of the six smaller trunks still remain intact, we measured these and found each one of the six to average about 84 inches after being denuded of the bark and parts of the outside wood. This curiosity a number of years ago was struck by lightning, and a good part cut into timber and carried away, but enough of the trunks of the six trees and the main stump are still left to give an idea of its original size.

While being not over a mile from Ursina, and less than three miles from Confluence, yet not over a score of persons in these towns at the present day know that such a cemetery exists. Notwithstanding this, there are over 150 graves here, and mostly all are marked with stones of the ordinary mountain stone found in this vicinity. The carving and lettering on those that have withstood the effects of time are most rude, yet in several cases fancy ornamentations have been attempted. The newest stones, which of course are in the best state of preservation, show dates ranging from 1788 to 1808, while the older ones cannot be deciphered. The whole cemetery occupies a little more than one-half an acre of ground. It is now thickly covered with poplar and other trees, and between these trees every part shows evidence of having been closely occupied by graves.

Those citizens who have heard its history from their grandparents and other old settlers say that since the early twenties of the nineteenth century none have been buried here, and for a number of years before that period very few. The first ancestors of some of the oldest families have been buried here, and among them might be mentioned the Harneds, Greens, Mitchells, McNairs and others. Among the latter is Capt. J. McNair, an old revolutionary soldier, who bore the proud distinction of having fought under Washington in "the times that tried men's souls." Although long since dead, he is not yet forgotten. Two of his descendants in the fifth or sixth generation, 'Squire Jennings and Lee Forquer, of Ursina, last Memorial day made a pilgrimage to his shrine and beautifully decorated it with flags and flowers.

The stone on the grave of Mrs. Elizabeth Green is still in a good state of preservation and shows plainly the name and date—the latter being 1808. That of her husband, Richard Green, while the name is plain, the date is effaced. Another stone shows two crowns on top and the following inscription underneath:

V. D. B.
D. F.
26
1806

Taking into consideration the early date of the last graves and the isolated and few scattered inhabitants that resided in this vicinity, the comparatively large number of graves plainly show that those who claim that this section was settled by white men long before those colonists from New Jersey arrived, have good grounds for their claim.

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And so it goes.

How many of those who were considered leading men in this city two generations since, are known today? And how many of the enterprises inaugurated by them, and which led to greater things, are remembered by those who manage them now?

In a few years, and only a few, the greater part of the early history of Pittsburgh made two generations ago will be forgotten. Our libraries have made no effort to collect and preserve it, except that which is contained in newspapers. That will do for the time for which it is written, but when an attempt is made to incorporate it in a history it is found to be very incomplete and defective. And as collectors of data for histories, historical societies are rarely dependable.

# Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Nothing could be more significant of the increase of urban passenger traffic in Greater New York than the announced intention of the Metropolitan Securities Company to compete with the Belmont McDonald crowd for the building of the next rapid transit subway. When the original subway was projected, the Metropolitan Railway Company—which is now controlled by the Metropolitan Securities Company—would not bid. President H. H. Vreeland said that his company did not like some of the conditions. The situation has changed since then. Future contracts will be awarded to the company which can offer the best advantages in the matter of transfers and of carrying passengers from one borough to another for a single fare. The cheapness with which the work can be done will be a secondary consideration. Rapid transit is the problem of the hour. Underground railways will run in all directions about the greater city in course of time and there will be tunnels under both rivers as they are required for the expeditious movement of millions of passengers. That is evident even now.

It has been declared over and over again that there will always be congestion on account of the peculiar shape of Manhattan island. As time goes on, and engineering possibilities expand, men of experience and ideas begin to doubt this fact. They see that it will be comparatively easy to carry all the passengers that are ever likely to need accommodation, provided there is capital enough. The Metropolitan company practically controls all the surface lines of Manhattan and the Bronx, and it is only natural that that company should desire to use underground means of communication with its other service. It is an interesting situation, out of which, it is hoped, the public will reap due advantage.

### Of Course They Went to Paterson.

Those actors and actresses who were quarantined in Pennsylvania because a case of smallpox had developed in the company, have reached Paterson, N. J. Their condition is not an enviable one. They will play in that city next month, if they are allowed to do so. Meanwhile, the municipal authorities are looking into the general health of the party, and there is a smell of disinfectants permeating them such as might with advantage be applied to some of the problem plays from foreign sources which find their way to the American stage with rather too much frequency.

### Rumors Relieve the Political Strain.

While Murphy, the Tammany leader, and McClellan, who will be mayor of Greater New York, are preserving as wise a silence over their intentions in the distributing of appointments as is consistent in the face of persistent pumping, it has leaked out that at least two commissionerships have been settled. John J. Delaney will be the new corporation counsel. That was known yesterday, and the anxious ones who are never far from the Fourteenth street wigwam, either in spirit or bodily presence, have been discussing that news with mixed feelings. Now comes the report that Maurice Featherson has been chosen to head the most important department in this government—after the police. Mr. Featherson was a senator and is at present Tammany leader of the Twenty-eighth assembly district. McClellan will not say what department will fall under Featherson's supervision, but it is the general understanding that he is to be dock commissioner. This is the position once held by Murphy himself. Now if it were only announced who is to be the next police commissioner, the strain would be relieved appreciably.

### Wood Alcohol Freely Dispensed.

Wood alcohol is not a tipple that recommends itself to the ordinary bon vivant. It has the quality of intoxication powerfully developed, with an acridity that will shrivel up sole leather. At least, that is the assertion of persons who have ever acquired a wood alcohol jag. Now it is charged that a majority of New York druggists have been in the habit of selling wood alcohol as freely as any innocuous article in their stores. The eastern branch of the state board of pharmacy has not made a report to Gov. Odell and it is feared there will be a general shaking-up of pharmacists in New York who have violated laws regulating their business. It is reported that of 500 samples of various drugs taken from stores in this city more than one-half have been found below the standard. The sale of wood alcohol for improper uses is only one of the misdoings charged against druggists. Two or three men died from the effects of a wood alcohol debauch in this city a few days ago.

### Girl Theater Ushers a Failure.

Girl ushers in theaters have been declared a failure. The house in this city that tried them this week kept them for three performances and then put men back in their places. The girl usher is a sweet institution. But that is the difficulty. She is too sweet, depending on that for her success rather than the rough-and-tumble hustle we are used to in the old-fashioned aisle-skater of the masculine gender.

### Preparatory Course for "Parsifal."

With Krehbiel setting the example, New York has had a rush of illustrated "Parsifal" lectures. It is the general impression that people who have never been to Bayreuth will be bewildered by the "Parsifal" performance at the Metropolitan opera house next Thursday unless they take a severe course of preparation for the ordeal. The story of the music-drama has been recited so many times that they are becoming reasonably familiar with the plot, but the general purpose of Wagner is not so clear. Therefore, lectures with forest scenery, music, choir boys and other picturesque trimmings, are announced almost every day. It has been suggested that, considering the tremendous length of the performance, Herr Conreid should serve luncheon in the opera house, so that people will not have to leave their seats for the entire seven hours. Even coffee and sinkers, or oyster stews would be something.

### Have the Query Habit.

Now that New York has made up its mind it cannot answer the ingenious query, "How old is Ann," it is wondering whether there is anyone in the city in the habit of using $10,000 bills of the United States currency. As most people know, bills of that denomination can be procured at the United States treasury in Washington, but are not called for very often. It is the opinion here that multi-millionaires in New York like Andrew Carnegie, Charles M. Schwab, Henry Phipps and J. Pierpont Morgan, find their personal checks all they need when they desire to pay $10,000 to anyone. The fact that this discussion has come up at all indicates that the busy New Yorker finds time for puerile diversion, rushed with work as he thinks himself.

### Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
H. E. Sheldon.
Mrs. Overton.
Mrs. T. Walker.
A. C. Walker.
J. D. Hallman.
W. J. Morris.
Mrs. W. A. Stone.
F. L. Robbins.

Holland.
Alexander R. Peacock.
Clarence Peacock.
Roland R. Peacock.
C. L. Miller.
James H. Hammond.
Mrs. Hammond.
Sidney Hammond.
D. A. Park.
Thomas Morrison.
D. M. Clemson.
W. W. Blackburn.
William B. Shiller.
E. W. S. Young.
E. E. Slick.

Grand.
W. D. Arthur.

Earlington.
Fred W. Kiefer.

Plaza.
S. J. Fisher.

Murray Hill.
J. P. Allen.

Morton.
W. F. McKain.

Bartholdi.
W. H. Schuler.

Vendome.
G. W. Harris.
Mrs. Harris.

Rossmore.
W. L. Hunter.

Herald Square.
E. M. Morris.

Imperial.
E. Donovan.
C. H. Jackson.

Fifth Avenue.
S. C. Mason.
Lester Walker.

St. Denis.
Thomas B. Scandrett.
Mrs. Scandrett.
George L. Holliday.

York.
I. B. Perry.
Mrs. Perry.

Victoria.
James P. McMahon.
D. C. McCutcheon.
Ira H. Miller.
Thomas H. Clagett.

Hoffman.
W. J. Morris.

Grand Union.
W. T. Shannon.

Raleigh.
P. Lanphear.

Manhattan.
J. J. Lyons.
P. M. Lincoln.
W. A. Ford.
R. C. Twitchell.
H. G. Graham.
Norman McPherson.
J. J. Kennedy.
Mrs. W. L. Flagg.

### The Wall Street Antis.

Now that Attorney General Knox has struck another blow at the railway merger the anti-Roosevelt boom in Wall street may be expected to take on a fresh impetus.—Chicago News.

# The Nation's Capital.

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A large quantity of hot air is being wasted in the United States senate over the matter of the Panama revolution and the canal treaty. It was all stirred up by Senator Hoar's resolution calling upon the president for a report on the revolution, and today the Democrats attempted to follow up the stampede that they caused in the Republican ranks yesterday, but with very poor success. Senator Daniel of Virginia made a speech in which he arraigned the administration's Panama policy, criticising the president in caustic terms, imputing to him improper motives with relation to his Panama policy.

But the Virginia senator failed to arouse any enthusiasm. Interest in the debate has evidently petered out, and there was scarcely a corporal's guard in the senate chamber to listen to the discussion today. The Republican members have regained their breath and got a firm grip on themselves. There is no denying the fact that they were swept off their feet yesterday by the whirlwind attack of Senator Gorman which followed the defection of Senator Hoar, but it will not happen again. Mr. Gorman played his game well and got away with the stake, but that will be about the only performance of the kind this session. Hereafter the Republicans will be on the qui vive and will be ready for any trouble that the Democrats may stir up.

### Fuming Will Count for Nothing.

However, with all this fuss and fuming, there is a growing suspicion that when it comes to ratifying the Panama canal treaty a large number of the Democrats will vote for it, or at least they will not vote as a unit against it. They may talk and criticise and condemn and keep on manufacturing campaign documents, but when it comes to a vote there is a strong possibility that a considerable number of them will line up on the side of the treaty.

The reason for such suspicion is this: The Democrats will scarcely care to take the responsibility of defeating the Panama canal project. It would hardly be advantageous to them to go before the country in a national campaign with a record of this kind. After years and years of striving and planning, the negotiations for an isthmian canal have been brought successfully to the last stage, which is the ratification by the United States senate. Everything is in readiness to proceed with the work as soon as this step is accomplished, and so far as human vision can penetrate the future, nothing can stand in the way of the successful accomplishment of this great enterprise.

### Not a Partisan Project.

The project for an isthmian canal has heretofore been considered a national one, and not a partisan one. It has been looked upon as a great philanthropic scheme, one that will mean as much more to the western hemisphere as the Suez canal has meant to the eastern hemisphere. It is to be the great accomplishment, the wonderful stride forward of the twentieth century. Now for the Democracy to make a party issue of this and to deliberately dash to the ground all that has been built in this scheme of civilization would earn a reputation for the party that would be unenviable.

Senator Gorman, as the leader of the Democracy in the senate, is always given credit for being a shrewd, astute politician, and he no doubt appreciates, as well as any one else can, what would be the result of an obstructionist policy of this kind. There is little doubt that the voters of this country would resent it at the polls next November. Therefore, the most plausible explanation of the course the Democrats are pursuing is that they intend to do all they can to embarrass the administration and then find some excuse for permitting the treaty to be ratified.

### For Campaign Purposes Only.

Several months ago it was foretold in these columns that the Democrats would devote this session to congress to the manufacture of campaign material and that at the opening of the extra session the minority party of the house started out on this line, taking advantage of every occasion and making occasions when there were none, to criticise the administration. This was done during the consideration of the Cuban treaty bill and after all this debate the bill passed the house with practically no opposition. When it got to the senate, the minority in that branch adopted the same tactics, and after using it as an excuse for criticising the president, permitted the bill to pass. Thus it is only reasonable to believe that this violent opposition to the Panama treaty is but another example of the manufacture of campaign material and that when the treaty comes to a vote the opposition will materially dwindle.

### Government Relies on Leishman.

John G. A. Leishman, our minister to Turkey, has, in the few years that he has been identified with the diplomatic service, been one of the busiest of this country's foreign representatives. He was picked out for the post at Constantinople because of his well-known ability, and every problem that he has had to solve has been handled in a masterful way. There was the capture of Miss Stone by Bulgarian brigands, and the collection of indemnity for the destruction of American missionary property in Turkey, and the Beirut affair, all of them requiring the highest degree of diplomacy in order that they might be settled without any unpleasant complication.

Now Minister Leishman has a new affair on his hands, that of the assault upon Consul Davis at Alexandretta, while the consul was protecting a naturalized American citizen. Mr. Leishman made an investigation of the matter and reported his finding to the state department, this report shows that Consul Davis had acted properly in the matter.

But along came Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister to Washington, who reported to the state department that Mr. Davis was the aggressor in the little fracas at Alexandretta and he was alone to blame for the trouble, but the state department had previously Mr. Leishman's report and decided to accept his statement in preference to that of the Turkish minister, and therefore it has been arranged that Consul Davis, who is now at Beirut, where he fled when things got too warm for him in Alexandretta, is to have an American man-of-war placed at his disposal to convey him back to his post and to assist him in securing a proper apology from the Turkish officials.

### Davis is a Thorough Yankee.

An interesting feature of the press reports of the scrimmage between the consul and the Alexandretta police is to the effect that Mr. Davis found it necessary to thrash five members of the local police force, which he did single-handed and in true Yankee style. Whether the official reports give him credit for this feat is unknown, but if they do it seems to be good ground for either increasing his salary or advancing him to a more desirable post. Any diplomatic agent of the United States who can alone whip five members of the police force of the country to which he is accredited is surely entitled to some recognition.

### War Spirit Not Excited.

One hears a great deal of war talk these days, talk that might cause a stranger to think that we are on the eve of a great conflict. In congress there is much talk to the effect that the president's course on the isthmus of Panama is tantamount to a declaration of war. Rumors are spread abroad to the effect that the general staff is preparing to send troops to the isthmus and from our fleet in southern waters come reports of Colombian troops moving toward the seceding state. Yes, there is war talk in plenty, but strange to say there is little excitement over it. These rumors of wars are evidently not taken very seriously by the officials of the government or by the public, or in fact by any one, unless it be the young army officers who see ahead a possible chance for promotion.

### Forty-Eight and Fifty-Two.

To the Editor of The Gazette, Sir:—In the remarks of Senator Penrose and Representative Dalzell before the Republican national committee on last Saturday, they both seem to have fallen into an error touching the date of the formation of the Republican party. They both assumed that next year (1904) would be the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the organization. This is incorrect. The first national convention of the Republican party was held in Lafayette hall, Pittsburgh, on the 22nd of February, 1856. This would make the party, in 1904, 48 years of age, and not 50 as the gentlemen above referred to put it. Therefore, it will be seen that the wonderful and magnificent achievements of the Republican party were wrought out in even less than a half century.
JACOB WEYAND.
Beaver, Pa., Dec. 18.

# The Death Roll.

### Mrs. Susannah Wilson.

Mrs. Susannah Wilson, 78 years old, widow of James S. Wilson and mother of A. D. Wilson, the well-known real estate agent, died yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George R. Fletcher, No. 1414 Chartiers street, Allegheny. Mrs. Wilson was born in Delaware and had lived in the vicinity where she died for the last 50 years. She was a member of the Union Methodist Episcopal church. She is survived by three sons, A. D., John L. and James C., and two daughters, Mrs. U. B. Stewart of Philadelphia, and Mrs. George R. Fletcher, and a number of grand-children. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p. m. at No. 1414 Chartiers street.

### State Senator J. E. Harrison.

State Senator John E. Harrison, who was last week nominated by the Republicans of Philadelphia for receiver of taxes of this city, died at his home there last night. He was ill only a short time. John E. Harrison was born in England in 1849, and was brought to this country while still an infant. He served throughout the civil war in the Eleventh Maryland volunteers and later engaged in the manufacture of hosiery. Mr. Harrison was a member of the house of representatives in 1891, 1893, 1895 and 1900, and was elected to the senate in 1902.

### Prof. B. F. Koons, Ph. D.

Prof. Benjamin Franklin Koons, Ph.D., of the faculty of the Connecticut Agricultural college, died at Storrs, Conn., yesterday after a year's illness from cancer of the throat. He was professor of natural history and curator of the college museum. He was born at Sulphur Springs, O., in 1848 and was graduated from Oberlin college. He went to the Connecticut State college in 1881, and for a time was president of the institution.

### Isaac McKeag.

Isaac McKeag, 29 years old, health officer of Turtle Creek, died yesterday of smallpox at the Turtle Creek pest house, after an illness of one week. He contracted the disease while quarantining houses in the borough. He is survived by his widow and five children, also by his mother, Mrs. J. L. Fair of Turtle Creek, two brothers, William L. and John L., of Pittsburgh, and one sister, Mrs. Mary A. Dillon of Brownsville.

### Gen. H. K. Douglas.

Gen. Henry Kyd Douglas, "Stonewall" Jackson's chief of staff during the civil war, died at his home at Hagerstown, Md., last night. A general failing of health, including mental trouble, was the cause of his death. He was 63 years old. His sister, Mrs. Beckenbaugh and her son and daughter are the only survivors. Gen. Douglas never married.

### Judge J. W. Kingman.

Judge J. W. Kingman is dead at Cedar Falls, Ia., aged 82. He was associate judge of Wyoming under President Grant and a veteran of the civil war. He was related to the Webster family and studied law in Daniel Webster's office. The body will be interred at Dover, N. H.

### Robert Lafferty.

Robert Lafferty, 71 years old, died yesterday morning at the home of his son-in-law, L. L. Long in Rankin. He was a former resident of Maysville, Armstrong county, Pa., where the remains were taken yesterday. He will be buried at Maysville.

### William J. Johnson.

William J. Johnson, 28 years old and single, a brass worker, of No. 1209 Laurel street, Allegheny, died at 8 o'clock last night at the Allegheny General hospital of peritonitis. He had been at the hospital for about a week.

### Obituary Notes.

John Hertzog, an aged resident of Ellwood, died yesterday aged 70 years.

Robert Laughlin, a prominent Mason and railroad man of Findlay, O., is dead aged [illegible] years.

Mrs. Roland Lloyd died at Rochester, Pa., yesterday. She is survived by her husband and one son, A. J. Lloyd.

Enos W. Pierce, a veteran of the civil war, died yesterday at his home in North Fayette township. Two sons, Henry and Alvin, survive.

Warren Walthour, a young business man of Manor, is dead from pulmonary trouble. He was a son of the late James Walthour of Manor.

John E. Richards, aged 31, is dead at his home, Clara street and Westinghouse avenue, Wilmerding. He was a member of the Odd Fellows.

Miss Ina Pruden, aged 17, daughter of John F. and Catherine Pruden, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents, No. 342 Main street, Carnegie.

Mrs. Lucy A. Hutchinson, wife of Robert Hutchinson and only daughter of Webster Weddell of Mt. Jackson, is dead there. She was 28 years old.

Fred Keiser, Sr., one of the oldest citizens of Sharon, died yesterday after an extended illness. He was 72 years old and is survived by his wife and four children.

Conrad King, aged 31, assistant manager of the Braddock Provision Company plant at Braddock, is dead at the home of relatives in Washington avenue, Braddock, of pneumonia. He was unmarried.

Mrs. Jeannette Phythian, aged 55 years, of Sharon, dropped dead Thursday from heart disease. The following children survive her: John of Pittsburgh, Samuel of Sharpsville, Frank of Sharon and Jeannette at home.

### In Search of an Issue.

It is partly pathetic, partly comical, to read all the Washington dispatches of the desperate efforts of the Democratic leaders to find an issue. Their extreme anxiety recalls that of a sinner at an old-fashioned campmeeting to "find salvation." An "issue" is one of the things which a party is supposed to have, the campaign is drawing near, platforms must soon be written; the rank and file of the party are looking for guidance; the hour has struck, but where is the man and what is the issue? That is the question which the Democratic senators are putting in daily caucus to Gorman. But when they look up to such a leader they are not fed.—New York Evening Post.

### A Foregone Conclusion.

Our government, like all the rest of the world, except the antis and the Bogota brigands, was fully aware of the fact that a revolution was intended and might be expected at Panama if Colombia was silly enough and greedy enough to hold up the canal treaty. Everybody all around the globe, except the wilfully blind, could see, and did see, that the Bogota exploiters could not and would not be allowed to tamper with the huckster over the vital interests of Panama. The revolution was a foregone conclusion.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

### That Hanna Gossip.

Thus far most of the talk connecting Senator Hanna's name with the presidency has been found in the Democratic newspapers which are seeking to array the senator against the president. It is well to let the Democratic newspapers have a monopoly of such talk. It would have been unwise, discourteous and imprudent to have given the Democratic newspapers a basis for talk in which they are indulging at present. Senator Hanna was right in calling a halt upon the proposal to make him one of the subjects of discussion at that conference.—Cleveland Leader.

### Greatness of Kansas.

Kansas raised 94,000,000 bushels of wheat this year—more than a bushel for every man, woman and child in the United States and her insular possessions. This is enough to feed them on breadstuffs a month. Kansas has always been noted for her products. She has raised cane, wheat, corn, Mary Lease, sunflowers, John Brown, oats, John J. Ingalls, tornadoes, prohibition, blind tigers, buffalo, Sockless Jerry Simpson, Peffer, Carrie Nation and grasshoppers.—Columbia (S. C.) State.

### The Isle of Pines.

It cannot be claimed that Cuba has certain claims on the island. It was considered a part of Cuba under Spanish rule and lies very near to that republic. On the other hand, it is clearly one of the islands ceded to the United States by the treaty of Paris, and it was not considered a part of Cuba during the American military occupation. On the whole, there appear to be many and weighty reasons why it should remain the property of this government.—Indianapolis Journal.

# LEADERS BLOCKED ACTION ON BILL

Citizens and Select Councilmen Prevented Meeting of Joint Corporations Committee.

LACKED THREE OF QUORUM

The joint corporations committee of councils failed to meet yesterday afternoon to act upon the new trolley ordinances, the electric light measures and several railroad bills which are in the committee. The failure to hold a meeting was due to lack of a quorum and it is charged that the political managers were responsible for the non-attendance of members. The absentees were either Citizens or members of select council, who belong to the "rump" committees holding up legislation in that branch.

Among the Citizens absentees were several who are known to never miss a meeting of councils or a committee unless their presence is not desired. Eight members put in an appearance and several of those present showed an inclination to disappear at the least chance of a quorum.

Eleven members constitute a quorum of the joint committee, the total membership being 21. The following were present when the meeting was called to order by Chairman George W. McNeil:

D. J. Boyle, John A. Murphy, William C. Reitz, Gebhardt Sahner, W. H. Stevenson, John H. Voskamp, Joseph C. Wasson and Chairman McNeil. Voskamp kept near the door until after the roll call. Daniel F. Crawford, a Citizen, who is a member of the committee, was in the city clerk's office until a few minutes before the committee was called to order. He disappeared through the door of the city controller's office and was not seen in the city hall afterward.

## Seven Citizens Stayed Away.

The absentees were: W. H. Barker, Chris Beckert, Jr., John Benz, D. F. Crawford, John J. Hughes, Evan Jones, J. W. Runisandt, Jacob Schuck, John J. Shenkel, John Upperman, George S. Wilson and Joseph Zeuger. There is one vacancy on the committee, caused by the resignation of James W. Platt from councils. Of the 12 absentees seven were Citizens.

"You may say that the Orphans were all present, ready to transact business," said W. H. Stevenson. "If we had had three Citizens or members of select council we could have had a meeting."

William C. Reitz said he was of the opinion that the new trolley ordinances were supported by a bona fide independent company. "If it is not an independent company we can make it such by amending the ordinances and placing in them certain restrictions. One of these restrictions would be a bond sufficient to compel the company to perform its obligations to the city and to insure competion," said Mr. Reitz.

Two reasons were advanced for the non-attendance of members of the committee. One was that the political leaders kept the members away in the interest of the present traction and light company, and the other reason given by those guessing was that until after the February election, the plan was to hold up all measures which might provoke a fight until after the election.

## Corporations Blame Leaders.

The representatives of the various corporations interested in the ordinances pending in the committee ascribe the lack of a quorum to the opposition of the political leaders. At the meeting yesterday were present representatives of the new trolley syndicate, the Pennsylvania Light, Heat & Power Company, the Wabash and Jones & Laughlin, but none of the Philadelphia Company, which is alleged to be fighting the trolley and electric light bills.

After the meeting Robert C. Hall, president of the new trolley company, called upon Controller John B. Larkin. The controller said that Mr. Hall assured him that his company intended to compete with the Philadelphia Company in the traction and electric light business.

Chairman McNeil, of the joint corporations committee, said that he had no intention of calling another meeting at an early date.

# TRYING TO PLAY PIANO STEADILY 24 HOURS

Feat of Endurance Being Attempted by Man in Local Show Window.

Playing a piano steadily for 24 hours is the stunt that J. M. Waterbury is endeavoring to perform in the show window of S. Hamilton's music store in Fifth avenue. Waterbury started at 3:50 yesterday afternoon. He must play continuously for 24 hours, keeping up some melody with both hands at all times, and is not allowed to stop for any purpose. He is allowed a boy attendant, who feeds him and rubs his arms at intervals with a liniment. His wrists are tightly bandaged and over these bandages are heavy straps, one on each wrist. This is to minimize the strain upon the muscles of the forearm.

On both thumbs and little fingers Waterbury has rather hard callouses, but he declares that by the time he finishes these will be worn down to the quick and will be painful for several days after. The strain upon the muscles of his back is so severe that it will leave a steady pain there that will last for nearly a week. Waterbury is a thorough musician and plays both the popular songs of the day and classical overtures and marches.

Waterbury declares this trial of his endurance came up when he was in Hamilton's store on business. An argument arose and a wager of $200 was made by one of the local music men that no one could play the piano for 24 hours without a stop. Waterbury accepted the challenge. He asserts he accomplished the feat twice before, once in New York and once in St. Louis.


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Take an Insurance Policy Against Wet Feet.

Forty cents was the regular price of the Children's and Misses' Rubbers, storm and low-cut, in sizes 8 to 2, which were put away last spring and lost some of their luster during the summer. Otherwise they are as good as ever—as durable as ever, and highly desirable at 25c pair.


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# NEW HOTEL IS PLANNED FOR CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS

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Cambridge Springs, the health and pleasure resort in Crawford county, is to have a new and handsome hotel. A charter was granted to the Imperial Hotel Company of Pittsburgh yesterday, the incorporators being Dr. J. A. Logan of Cambridge Springs, B. C. Vaughan, assistant to the vice president of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad; W. W. Ralston and C. E. Davis.

While the capital stock named in the charter is but $10,000, it is the intention of the company to increase this to about $150,000. The block opposite the Riverside hotel on the main street of Cambridge has been bought and will be the site of the structure. It is about an acre in extent. Ground will be broken early in the spring.

The popularity of Cambridge as a Pittsburghers' resort is expected to be greatly increased during the summer by reason of improved train service arrangements which have just been approved by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and Erie railroads. The time between Pittsburgh and Cambridge Springs and Chautauqua will be reduced nearly an hour by the new schedules, which provide for the trains running through the Lake Shore yards at Youngstown without the necessity for going to the old Erie depot. This service will start June 1.

For the past few seasons the need of a new hotel at Cambridge has been very apparent. In June, July and August no accommodations could be secured except by advance arrangement. All the private houses had as many guests as they could accommodate.

## Bank Clerks to Talk Shop.

Four subjects are scheduled for discussion at the December meeting of the Pittsburgh chapter, American Institute of Bank Clerks, to be held next Tuesday evening at the German Beneficial union hall, 422 Sixth avenue. The subjects are: "The Bank Mail," W. R. Fleming; "The Boston Ledger," R. M. Irwin; "Collateral Notes and Computing Discount," Frank M. Pollard; "Methods for Calculating Interest on Savings Accounts," F. W. McCurdy, V. W. Boyd and A. N. Voegtly. All the subjects are open for general discussion.

## DEATHS.

ADAIR—On Wednesday, December 16, 1903, at 6:45 p. m., ROBERT ADAIR, formerly of Allegheny, in his 79th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 313 Harrison avenue, Avalon, on Saturday, December 19, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Take Avalon car. House two doors from California avenue. Interment private.

BAKER—On Thursday, December 17, 1903, at 7:55 a. m., the REV. GEORGE BAKER, in his eighty-second year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 817 Western avenue, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment later at Uniondale cemetery.

BARR—Of pneumonia, on Wednesday, December 16, at 8:40 p. m., at her residence, 600 Ella street, corner of Rebecca street, Wilkinsburg, FLORA BERTHA (nee Goodman), the wife of Harry F. Barr, aged 33 years.

Funeral from parents' residence, at Manor, on Saturday, December 19, at 2 p. m.

(Greensburg and Apollo papers please copy.)

CONRAD—On Friday, December 18, 1903, at 11:30 a. m., at the family residence, 6727 Tennis street, FLORENCE E., youngest daughter of Jacob and Cecelia Conrad, aged 22 years.

Funeral services Monday afternoon, December 21, 1903, at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

FREESE—On Friday, December 18, 1903, at 9:50 o'clock, HENRY FREESE, at his residence, 1727 Bluff street, in his 79th year.

Notice of funeral later.

FRIESELL—On Friday, December 18, 1903, at 6 p. m., PETER FRIESELL, aged 67 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 158 Flavet street, East End, Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment private.

GRAY—On Wednesday, December 16, 1903, at 8:15 p. m., EMMA S. GRAY, beloved wife of Charles R. Gray, in her thirty-third year.

Funeral from her late residence, 50 Warden street, West End, Pittsburgh, on Sunday, December 20, 1903, at 2 p. m., to which friends of the family are respectfully invited. Interment at Mansfield cemetery.

LEE—Suddenly, on Thursday, December 17, 1903, at 2 p. m., MARY LEE, wife of Caleb Lee, Jr., aged 71 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, Oakmont, Pa., this morning at 11 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

M'CORD—At the residence of his brother-in-law, John Bell of Mercer, Pa., December 17, 1903, of valvular heart trouble, HERCULES M'CORD, husband of Mary Davitt McCord of Cohassett, Mass., formerly of Pittsburgh, aged 63 years.

Services Sunday at 8 p. m., at home of his nephew, Adley A. Hutchinson, No. 919 Euclid avenue, East End, Pittsburgh. Interment private Monday at 10 a. m.

PERRY—On Friday morning, December 18, 1903, at 2 a. m., CATHARINE, widow of Joseph Perry.

Funeral services at her late residence, 410 Hastings street, near Elysian avenue, East End, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

RICHARDS—At Wilmerding, Pa., on December 17, 1903, at 9 a. m., JOHN E. RICHARDS, in his 31st year.

Funeral services at the corner of Clara street and Westinghouse avenue on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family and I. O. O. F. lodge are respectfully invited to attend.

STOTZ—On Thursday, December 17, 1903, at 7:40 p. m., MRS. ANNIE M. STOTZ, widow of Balthaser Stotz, in her seventy-fifth year.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, G. C. Dellenbach, No. 913 Irwin avenue, Allegheny, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

WEIGOLD—On Wednesday, December 16, 1903, at 5:25 p. m., DANIEL, husband of Catherina Seitz Weigold, aged 70 years, 3 months and 30 days.

Remains at the chapel of L. Beinhauer & Son, 551 Sixth avenue. Funeral services on Saturday, December 19, 1903, at 2 p. m. Members of Schiller lodge No. 46, A. O. U. W., and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in E. E. Smithfield cemetery.

WILSON—On Friday, December 18, 1903, at 4:50 a. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George R. Fletcher, 1414 Chartiers street, Allegheny, MRS. SUSANNAH WILSON, widow of James S. Wilson, and mother of A. D. Wilson, aged 78 years.

Funeral services on Sabbath afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of her daughter. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.


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THE SISTERS GOOD WORK.

Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters from all over the United States. A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.:

Dear Sir:—"The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and with further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured."—Sisters of Charity.

This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat, with good result as the above letter testifies:

**From a Catholic institution in Central Ohio comes the following recommend from the sister superior.**

"Some years ago a friend of our institution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's Peruna as excellent remedy for the influenza of which we then had several cases which threatened to be of a serious character.

"We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then Peruna has become our favorite medicine for influenza, catarrh, cold, cough and bronchitis."

Another recommend from a Catholic institution of one of the central states written by the sister superior reads as follows:

"A number of years ago our attention was called to Dr. Hartman's Peruna, and since then we have used it with wonderful results for grip, coughs, colds and catarrhal diseases of the head and stomach.

"For grip and winter catarrh especially it has been of great service to the inmates of this institution."

### SISTERS OF CHARITY

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The name and addresses to these letters have been withheld from respect to the Sisters, but will be furnished on request.

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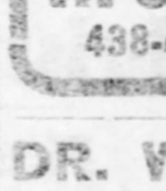

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Men's Overcoats, $7.00 to $50.00.

Men's Rain Coats, $15.00 to $25.00.

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Men's Sack or Business Suits, $10.00 to $30.00.

Holiday sale men's fine worsted—plain or fancy mix—$25.00 Sack Suits, $20.00.

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Men's Extra Trousers, $2.50 to $10.00.

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Sale of 80 styles Wire Net, Nottingham and Escurial Lace Curtains—White, Ivory and Arabian, plain and corded—plenty of pairs of each pattern, $2.50 a pair.

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# DECEIT WAS USED UPON INVESTORS

## Startling Admissions Made of Actions During Shipyard's Stock Flotation.

### THE PROBE SINKS VERY DEEP

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The intimation that $200,000 worth of shipbuilding Company bonds was set aside for use in inducing the Paris newspapers to "boom" the corporation's bond issue, was made this afternoon at the Shipbuilding receivership hearing before Special Examiner Oliphant.

Charles B. Alexander of the law firm of Alexander & Green, counsel for John W. Young, promoter of the company, was on the stand when this new phase of methods used in floating the shipbuilding bond issue was brought to light.

Mr. Alexander, who was a witness yesterday, continued on the stand when the hearing was resumed today. Lawyer Untermeyer was questioning the witness as to what part he had played in floating the bonds in Paris, when he asked:

"What securities did you understand had been promised to the French press for the floating of the underwritings in France?"

"I did not know," was the answer.

"Did you not know that the French papers were to get $200,000?"

"I did not know the amount."

"Do you know for what the French press was to get these bonds?"

"I did hear that commitments were made for the press, but for what purpose I did not know."

**How the Yankees Do.**

Just prior to this, Mr. Alexander had declared that he had told Baron Roguet, a French banker, in Paris, that it was customary in the United States to first pronounce a bond issue a success and then go ahead and dispose of the bonds. The baron had agreed with John W. Young to take $1,600,000 of the French underwriting, and it was during a conversation in which he attacked Young that Mr. Alexander spoke to him thus reassuringly.

The baron, according to Mr. Alexander, declared that Young had represented to him that the bond issue had ben successful in the United States and that the French underwriting was certain to succeed. He had agreed with Young to take at $1,000,000 bonds, but had determined to repudiate the agreement. Mr. Alexander tried to persuade him to hold on.

"I told him that it was the custom in the United States to pronounce a thing successful and then make it a success," Mr. Alexander testified today.

"Do you still hold the opinion that such is the custom in the United States?" asked Mr. Untermeyer.

"Yes, I believe it is," was the reply.

"Do you think it is honest?"

"I would not call it strictly honest, but I know it is done."

"Is it done by reputable firms?"

"Perhaps the firms that do it are not strictly reputable. I said that it was my opinion that such a custom prevailed."

**Used Morgan's Name.**

Mr. Alexander finally admitted that while in Paris he devoted nearly all of his time to the floating of the shipbuilding securities. He said that he did encourage the Paris underwriters to carry out their contracts and obligations after it had been discovered that the American bond issue had not been a success.

"Did you not tell Baron Oppenheim and other French underwriters that J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. had taken some of the shipbuilding bonds and did not this news cause them to be greatly excited?"

"Yes."

"Why were they excited?"

"Well, the news interested them."

"It assisted you in getting their confidence and co-operation, did it not?"

"Yes."

Mr. Alexander had not made the call for partial payment of the French underwriting himself, he said, but the Mercantile Trust Company of New York had done so, admitting that he had been informed that he would be liable under French law in making such a call. Morgan, Harjes & Co. were selected to receive the money.

Mr. Alexander was asked if he had not procured the publication in Paris of statements quoting the Shipbuilding securities at a premium in New York and if the French underwriters had not later been informed that these quotations were erroneous, but he claimed attorney's privilege on this line of inquiry as he did when Mr. Untermeyer asked:

**One Message of Weight.**

"Did you call on Mr. Harjes in July and obtain from him a promise to say everything good of the Shipbuilding Company?"

The same privilege was claimed when Mr. Untermyer asked about Mr. Alexander's knowledge of investigations made by the French underwriters through New York banking houses, of the shipyard's proposition.

The examination continued along the lines of Mr. Alexander's correspondence to New York from Paris, detailing the progress of the Paris negotiations, Mr. Untermyer reading a number of expressions from the letters that entertained the audience greatly. It was brought out that the attitude of Morgan, Harjes & Co., unfavorable at first to the shipbuilding proposition, was changed completely after the receipt of the July 30 cablegram from G. W. Perkins, announcing that Schwab and his friends were interested and would be glad of as favorable a view of it as possible.

Mr. Harjes, it appeared, had told Mr. Alexander that he had been unfavorably impressed with the shipbuilding concern because of the character of its promoter, John W. Young. But Mr. Alexander assured him that Mr. Young was not 'the whole thing' and intimated his intention [illegible] Mr. Morgan in New York that [illegible] make his financial arrangements [illegible] other house, if the attitude of [illegible] was not changed.

**[illegible] Underwriting Was Good.**

[illegible] ander was asked about a con[illegible] he had with the Oppenheims [illegible] Harjes interview; but he claimed [illegible] on the ground that the inter[illegible] in the presence of his client.

[illegible] xander could not recall that he [illegible] underwriter that the Shipbuild[illegible] stock subscription was a success, according to the New York theory of success.

After a number of other questions based upon the text of the correspondence, Mr. Untermyer turned the witness over to Mr. Guthrie for cross-examination.

From his investigations Mr. Alexander said he believed that the French underwriting was good and the underwriters responsible. At the time when he told underwriters that he had heard that Morgan & Co. had taken some shipbuilding stock he had believed the report.

On redirect examination Mr. Alexander insisted that "so far as he could know," there was no arrangements between his firm and the United States Shipbuilding Company or John W. Young, placing emphasis on the 'know.' The hearing will be resumed next Tuesday.

**Valuable Satchel Stolen on Train.**

John Harner, a civil engineer of this city, reported to the Homestead police yesterday that a satchel containing drawings valued at $3,000, some of which cannot be replaced, was stolen from him while he was aboard a Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad train near Elizabeth. It is thought the satchel was taken by a man who got off at Elizabeth while the owner was in the smoker, but the loss was not discovered until the train reached Homestead.

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# THEIR MONEY BAD BUT LOOKED GOOD

## Secret Service Officers Place Two Clever Counterfeiters Under Arrest.

### THEY MADE USE OF A CAMERA

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Following on the raid on counterfeiters at Revere two weeks ago, the United States secret agents arrested in Boston today two men who they say are a dangerous pair of counterfeiters.

The men under arrest are Fred L. Wilson and Edward D. Wiggin, both of them claiming the title of "doctor," although according to the officials neither has the right. The secret service officials assert that Wiggins before his arrest, offered through his attorney to turn states' evidence, but the offer was refused.

Unlike the men arrested at Revere, Wilson and Wiggin are not expert engravers, their work being wholly of a photographic nature. Their counterfeit money was so exact an imitation of government paper that it was readily accepted as genuine by most of the banks through which it passed. The counterfeit bills issued include $5 and $20 notes on the Fourth National bank of Boston, $10 notes on Mechanics National bank of New Bedford, $10 notes on Peoples National bank of Roxbury, $5 Waltham National bank, $10 Millers River National bank of Athol, $5 First National bank of Lynn, $5 Cape Cod National bank of Harwich, and $10 Elliott National bank of Boston.

According to the government officers the genuine notes were fastened to a board and photographed. The counterfeit notes were enlargements made from the negative and were printed on a fine quality of bond paper which had been treated with a sensitized photographic solution. The color work and the imitation of the silk threads found in genuine paper were done with colored pencils.

The counterfeits were perfect reproductions of the original with the exception that the color could be washed off.

# PRICE PAID WAS LOW SAY THE ROMAN FRIARS

## Complain That United States Got Best of Philippine Bargain.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ROME, Dec. 18.—Considerable excitement prevailed in the mother houses of the Dominicans, Augustinians, Franciscans and Recollects over the announcement of the settlement of the friar land question in the Philippines. While the fact that a settlement has been arrived at was announced to the heads of the orders by the vatican, the orders learned from the Associated Press the price, $7,250,000, to be paid.

The friars were glad the negotiations had been concluded, but they think the orders get little for the lands, since the price they originally asked, $12,000,000, was, they declare, under the estimated value of the lands, the value of which had been much increased since the American occupation of the Philippines and the reestablishment of order in the archipelago.

The friars claim the money they will receive is scarcely enough to pay what they borrowed when they were deprived of everything by the revolution. Besides, they point out that only part of the money will go to the friars, as the lands were transferred to private companies, although the friars retained a large number of shares in them. The Augustinians had their lands transferred to a company formed in Madrid by the Marquis Di Commillias, the head of the Spanish Transatlantic Navigation Company.

The Dominicans succeeded in so thoroughly concealing their ownership of lands that the vatican itself threatened to punish them severely for having tried to deceive even the ecclesiastical authorities.

# DURDIA MUST ANSWER TO CHARGE OF MURDER

## Coroner's Jury Hears Imperial Stabbing Case—Italian Miner's Hurts Fatal.

Reno Durdia, the Italian of Imperial who is alleged to have stabbed Thomas Sinkler to death Wednesday as the outcome of a quarrel over a dollar, was held by the coroner's jury yesterday for action of the grand jury on a charge of murder. Durdia is now in the county jail.

Antonio Meholiet, an Italian, died at Mercy hospital yesterday of injuries received in an explosion of powder at Edri station, on the West Penn railroad, Thursday. He was employed as a miner by the Avonmore Coal and Coke Company.

The inquest into the death of the unknown tramp who was found burned at Cochran station, on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad Monday, was begun yesterday. The case was adjourned until Thursday, as a number of witnesses were absent.

The inquest into the deaths of Sarah and Joseph Hineman at Coraopolis December 8 was held yesterday. The husband shot and killed his wife and then took his life. Verdicts of murder and suicide were rendered by the coroner's jury.

Gertie Todd, 4 years old, died at her home, No. 557 Goat alley, Homestead, yesterday of burns received Thursday.

Donato Torona, 33 years old, of Watsontown, Hope Church, was killed yesterday evening by a shifting engine in the Howard yards at Homestead.

# CUBA'S NEW TARIFF.

## Bill Reported to Overcome Loss of Revenue Resulting from Reciprocity.

HAVANA, Dec. 17.—Since the settlement of the reciprocity question by the passage and signing of the treaty at Washington, representatives of Cuban business interests have been urging upon the government the early passage of the long-projected general tariff bill, so as to have it take effect, as nearly as possible, concurrently with the putting of the reciprocity treaty into operation.

Three separate sets of schedules have been before the senate tariff committee. The committee today reported a bill following the lines of the schedules prepared by the Merchants and Manufacturers' association. This bill aims to overcome the loss of direct revenue which will be caused by the operation of reciprocity and also to protect the farmers, planters and manufacturers. It provides for many moderate increases of the duties fixed by the military intervention government and more radical increases of other duties, such as those on flour and other provisions.

**Allegheny Smallpox Death.**

Edward Parker, aged 27 years, of 316 Sandusky street, Allegheny, died yesterday at the Allegheny Municipal hospital of smallpox. In Pittsburgh these new cases were reported yesterday: Thomas Laidley, 31 Gertrude street, Carrie Smith, 1322 Forbes street; L. G. Washington, 1700 Wylie avenue; Evan Davis, 2354 Second avenue; Donato Lafazzio, Latrobe, Pa.

**John Kernell Is Dead.**

DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 19.—John Kernell, the veteran Irish comedian, who has been lying at death's door at Grace hospital all this week, died today. He was suffering from acute nephrytis. Mr. Kernell had been behind the footlights for more than 20 years.

# SENATOR GREEN HELD UNDER BAIL

## Must Answer Charge of Alleged Bribery in Postoffice Fraud.

### TO BE TRIED AT WASHINGTON

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 18.—United States Commissioner Hall today handed down his decision in the case of State Senator George E. Green, of this city, charged with bribery and conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the sale of time recorders and cancelling machines. The defendant is held on all five of the indictments for trial in the city of Washington.

Judge Hall reviews at great length the evidence submitted by the government as to the money transactions between Senator Green and George W. Beavers, former superintendent of the supplies and allowances division of the postoffice department, holding that money was paid by Green to induce favorable actions on the part of Beavers in the purchase of time-recorders and that "the evidence discloses a suspicious activity on the part of Beavers in pushing the sale of the Doremus cancelling machines for which a motive might have existed."

The evidence in the Doremus cancelling machine cases, the decision says, is not so full and complete as in the time-recorder cases, owing to the "unexpected disappearance of Truesdell and Ida Crowell said to have been important witnesses before the grand jury, just when wanted for this hearing, and by the fact that Manager Fish of the Doremus Machine Company suffered so severely last winter on account of the scarcity of coal that he was obliged, as he testifies, to burn all the old books and papers of his company to keep himself warm, regardless of their possible value as evidence; and that his fondness for neat looking account books led him to tear our and destroy a number of scratched stubs from the company's check book which should have shown in whose favor checks had been drawn."

In conclusion Judge Hall says:

The defense submitted all the five cases without offering any rebutting evidence.

It is proper to say here that there is not the least suggestion in the evidence in any of these cases that the defendant ever benefited personally from these transactions beyond the additional profit from the increased sales accruing to him in common with the other stockholders of these two companies.

The only questions to be determined by the commissioner from the testimony given in his examination are:

First—Whether it appears from the evidence that the laws of the United States have been violated as charged in the complaints.

Second—Whether there is probable cause shown to believe the defendant, George E. Green, guilty of the offenses alleged.

Commissioner Hall decides that the laws have been so violated and that there is probable cause shown to believe the defendant guilty of the offenses alleged. He therefore directs that the defendant furnish bail in the sum of $4,000 for his appearance before the supreme court of the District of Columbia on the first day of the next regular term thereof.

Senator Green appeared later today before Judge George W. Ray at Norwich, Conn. United States Attorney George B. Curtiss, on behalf of the government, asked for an order for the removal of the defendant from this district to the District of Columbia for trial.

This application was opposed by the defendant's attorneys, who at the same time applied for a writ of habeas corpus, which was granted, directing the United States marshal to produce Mr. Green before the court, which was done. At the same time the defendant's attorneys asked for a writ of certiorari, which was granted, directing Commissioner Hall to return all proceedings had before him to the next stated term of the district court of the United States, which will be convened by Judge Ray at Albany on February 9.

Senator Green was then released until that time by giving $20,000 bail, George F. O'Neil of Binghamton becoming his bondsman.

# STILL FIGHTING SMOOT.

## Women's Clubs Ask for Contributions to Aid in Unseating the Utah Senator.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—The executive board of the National Union of Women's Unions, which is carrying on a campaign for the expulsion of Reed Smoot from the United States senate, held its second meeting in this city today. A resolution was adopted calling upon all organizations of women to petition the senate for the expulsion of Reed Smoot.

A call was issued asking for contributions of money, to be sent to Mrs. T. S. Hamlin, Washington, to conduct the legal and educational campaign against the Mormons. The president of the meeting stated that counsel had been obtained to assist in the movement. The next meeting of the organization will be held in New York in January.

# PRIMARIES NEXT MONTH.

## Allegheny City Republican Committee Sets Dates for Suggestion Meetings.

A meeting of the city committee of the Republican organization of Allegheny was held last night in headquarters. City Chairman Francis J. Torrance presided. The meeting was called for the purpose of setting a date for the primaries and suggestion meetings. It was decided to hold suggestion meetings in all the wards at 8:30 p. m., January 4. Primaries will be held in all wards on January 16 between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. A rule was adopted to the effect that all prospective candidates must have their names before the ward chairman 10 days before the date of the primaries. The election in Allegheny will be for election officers and school directors in every ward.

# EMPLOYE QUITS RATHER THAN HANDLE LIQUOR

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Because of the moral principle involved, George Bowser, employed as driver by the Adams Express Company, resigned today when told to deliver packages containing liquor. He declared it would hurt his conscience to handle the goods. Bowser was a faithful employe and a member of the Y. M. C. A.

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# SIX GIRLS SAVED BY GALLANT DOCTOR

## When They Leaped from Fifth Floor of Burning Building He Broke Their Fall.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DAYTON, O., Dec. 18.—To escape death by suffocation 12 girls leaped from the fifth-story windows of the Canby building today, landing on the roof and skylights of a one-story building.

The injured:

MINNIE TROXELL; will die.
CHARLES REEDER; will die.
MRS. FRANK HUGHES; seriously hurt.
MISS LEVISSON; seriously hurt.

At least half of those who jumped were caught in the arms of Dr. Lambert, who has offices in the building and who, by breaking the force of their fall, saved probably six lives. The flames originated in the basement of the building and the dense smoke went up the elevator shaft, quickly filling the upper floors. The property loss was small.

# PULLED BOTH BOXES.

## Firemen Called to Two Places by Fire in Loafing Shanty. Small Blazes Yesterday.

An overheated stove set fire to a shed in the yard of George Smith, 88 Lillian street, South Side, at 7 o'clock last night. The place was used as a loafing place by boys, and they sent in an alarm from box 417. Neighbors seeing the blaze caused another alarm to be sent in from box 464, two blocks distant from 417, and the firemen were considerably confused for a time. The damage was about $25.

A dangerous fire started in the second floor of the three-story Oles building, Third avenue and Mulberry street, Coraopolis, at noon yesterday. Only the prompt arrival of the firemen saved the building, which is occupied by Italians. The fire was caused by an overheated stove in the rooms occupied by a family named Merillo. The damages amounted to about $500.

Some slight damage was done by fire yesterday to the new Baptist church that is being built at the corner of Chartiers and Franklin streets, Allegheny. A small oil stove ignited some timber and an alarm was sent in from box 423. The church is about finished.

An explosion of gas in the 12-inch mill of the Carnegie lower mills, at Twenty-ninth street, at 10 o'clock last night, did no damage.

Box 44 was pulled at 5:20 last evening, owing to a defective flue at Frank Merkel's saloon, at 546 Smithfield street. There was no damage.

# WANTS BIG DAMAGES.

## Suit Entered Against Theatrical Company for Failure to Produce Plays.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—For an alleged breach of contract to produce certain plays, the W. S. Cleveland Amusement Company has brought suit for $100,000 damages against Nance O'Neil, the San Francisco actress, McKee Rankin, her manager, and two other members of her company.

It is charged by the plaintiff that the Cleveland company expended $100,000 in preparing scenery and costumes required for four plays which Rankin, on behalf of Miss O'Neil, agreed to produce for at least 30 days at the Cleveland company's theater. It is charged that the refusal of the defendants to live up to their contract resulted in the closing of the Cleveland theater, causing a loss of the amount of damages asked for in the suit.

# WOMAN'S BOARD ADJOURNS.

## Its President to Immediately Take Up a Residence in the Exposition City.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—The final session of the board of lady managers of the Louisiana Purchase exposition was held today. Miss Helen M. Gould and her party departed for New York late last night. All the other members of the board that have been present at this convention remained during the final session.

The newly elected president, Mrs. Daniel Manning of Albany, N. Y., said today she would take up a residence in St. Louis, but it is not probable that other members of the board will come to St. Louis, with the exception of the secretary, until just prior to the opening of the fair. Miss Lavinia Egan of Shreveport, La., was elected secretary of the board to succeed Mrs. Frederick Hanger.

# WISH MRS. McCLOY SENT TO DIXMONT

Attorney J. Robert Wright will ask the court to fix a date today for the hearing of the appeal of his client, Mrs. Sarah E. McCloy, from the finding of the lunacy commission which reported on her condition. She was declared to be insane, with lucid intervals, by the common pleas court No. 1, and her son, George McCloy, having made complaint, the lunacy commission now demands her arrest. Mrs. McCloy has baffled the efforts of the Homestead police to capture her for some time. She has barricaded herself in a house at 126 Seventh avenue, Homestead, and although the officers have used divers schemes by which to enter the house and arrest her she has met their plans and foiled every attempt. Attorney Wright stated the woman is not at all dangerous.

**Valley Trains Collide Near Hulton.**

While rounding a curve near Hulton, about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, a Buffalo & Allegheny Valley passenger train, due at the Union station at 10:42 o'clock, crashed into the end of a freight, setting fire to one car and shaking up the passengers. The tracks were blocked for some time. The freight's caboose, on the rear, was overturned and a stove inside set fire to the car, causing its loss. The freight crew is believed to have been at fault.

**McQuaide May Be Superintendent.**

Because of a conference between Mayor Hays and Thomas A. McQuaide, superintendent of the bureau of detectives, yesterday, the report was again started that McQuaide would be made superintendent of police. It is stated that Mayor Hays and Director Harry Moore have a scheme by which McQuaide can oversee both bureaus, but it is considered unlikely that the administration will abolish a $3,000 job.

**Quintet's Narrow Escape from Death.**

John H. Linn, his wife, mother and two children of Greensburg avenue, East McKeesport, had a narrow escape yesterday morning from being burned to death as they slept. Fire was discovered in the residence about 2 o'clock by two young men. The smoke had stupefied the inmates and they were aroused with difficulty. The loss will amount to about $2,500.

**Nominations Made in Swissvale.**

Nominations were made last night at a Republican meeting held in the council chambers, Swissvale, both districts being represented. B. P. Duff and Thomas G. Hill were nominated for council; George C. Norris, William Ferguson and J. G. Hays for school directors for three years, and Edward Jamison for borough auditor.

# ONCE ALIEN SOIL IS NOW OUR PRIDE

## Centennial of Transfer of Louisiana Purchase in Progress at New Orleans.

### FRANCE IS WELL REPRESENTED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—Under the auspices of the state of Louisiana, the city of New Orleans and the Louisiana Historical society, the series of official celebrations in commemoration of the centennial of the transfer of the Louisiana territory from France to the United States began today, the day's feature being the review by Gov. Heard and a party of distinguished guests of the French and American warships which came here to assist in the ceremonial.

Spain which owned the territory before its cession to France, accepted an official invitation but her warship has not yet reached the city and her participation will be through her counsel here.

It was on December 20, 1803 that the French flag fluttered down from the station on the flagstaff of the Place d'Armes, opposite the cabildo, in which the official transfer occurred. The commemorative ceremonies will culminate on Sunday with a magnificent pontifical mass in the old St. Louis cathedral. The grandsons of Gov. Claiborne and Gen. Williamson who had a direct participation in the historical event of 100 years ago will be conspicuous in the celebration.

M. Jusserand, the French ambassador to the United States, President David R. Francis and directors of the St. Louis fair, Judge A. B. Routhier, of the exchequer court of Canada and Sir E. Taschereau, chief justice of the supreme court of the Dominion have come to assist in the celebration.

The United States government has designated Admiral Wise to represent the federal authority. All the courts, public officers and schools have closed for the occasion. The celebration began with a reception at the city hall where Mayor Capdevielle received the distinguished guests of the city and state. At noon the governor, the mayor and the visiting guests boarded the United States Steamer Stranger and steamed around the fleet anchoring near the Minneapolis, the flagship of Admiral Wise's squadron.

A number of official calls were then made between the visiting commanders and Gov. Heard and his staff.

DES MOINES, IOWA, Dec. 18.—In commemoration of the formal transfer of Iowa as a part of the Louisiana territory to the United States, 13,000 schools of Iowa are holding special services today. In Des Moines work in the schools and colleges is suspended and the day given up to a celebration of the purchase anniversary.

# JUSTICE THOMPSON HAS RETIRED FROM A R. R. BOARD

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—The board of directors of the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Company at a meeting here today declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. Supreme Court Justice Samuel Gustine Thompson, a director, presented his resignation. His brother, W. E. Thompson, was elected to succeed him.

**Plumbers Are Losing Fight.**

The dispute between the Builders' Exchange league and the Building Trades council is rapidly becoming a matter of history. The master plumbers have started work on several buildings which were affected by the sympathy strikes. Among them is the Bessemer building. A new organization of plumbers is being formed and papers are being prepared to apply to the courts for a charter. When the new organization is formed plumbers can join and return to work without a blemish on their union principles.

**Whittaker Men Going to Panama.**

Residents of Whittaker, near Homestead, are organizing an emigration club and expect to secure a membership of about 200 men. When the club's plans are perfected a company will be formed to emigrate to Panama, where the company will take an active interest in developing the country. Many members will be accompanied by their families.


# That Gold Spoon.

There are some men who seem to be favorites of fortune. They are industrious, cheerful workers, full to overflowing of the energy of splendid health and success seems fairly to drop into their hands. It is of such as these that the less hardy and less successful man says enviously, "That fellow was born with a gold spoon in his mouth." And yet on analysis it will be found that this success is largely due to splendid health, the endowment of a healthy mother.

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# BUTLER HEARS BETTER NEWS

## But One New Case of Fever Yesterday Indicates a Subsidence.

### SIX FUNERALS IN ONE DAY

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BUTLER, PA., Dec. 18.—But one new case of typhoid fever was reported to the health authorities and to the executive committee this evening. This indicates a decided subsidence of the epidemic and was joyful news.

The total number of cases reported since the plague commenced exceed 1,300. Out of this number there have thus far been 64 deaths and probably 200 recoveries. The number down with the fever at present is estimate at between 1,000 and 1,100.

One death occurred today, that of Irma Irene Weber, aged 7 years, daughter of Jonah A. Weber of Fairview avenue. Tomorrow her remains will be taken to Prospect and laid beside those of her uncle, Bruce Clark, who was buried Thursday. Butler today witnessed six funerals, those of Mrs. Emma Sykes, Victor Seibert, Esther Miller, brought to Butler from Sharpsburg; a child of Wallace Mechling, brought to Butler from Homestead; Charles C. McCall and Dr. John Lincoln McKee. McCall's remains were taken to Pittsburgh and tomorrow morning Dr. McKee's remains will be interred at Grove City. Four more funerals will be held tomorrow.

At this evening's session of the executive committee, Senator Andrew G. Williams reported that while in Harrisburg he had been told that if the $2,000 appropriated by the state board of health for the sanitation of Butler and its water supply was exhausted, as much more as necessary would be used. The rooms of the public schools will be disinfected by Dr. Batt and his assistants and prepared for resumption immediately after the holidays. All the schools, public and parochial, have been closed since November 22. On Saturday a sterilizing plant will be placed in the Jefferson street school building from which 500 gallons of absolutely pure water can be furnished daily.

The typhoid epidemic has been responsible for a movement to transform Butler from a borough to a third-class city. Today publicity was given to the proposition and it was stated in each ward canvassers

F. W. Wetherell, an expert bacteriologist of Boston, is in Butler making an amination of the water supply for the water company. Although the steadily decreasing number of new cases shows that the epidemic has been broken, the work of the relief committee is increasing in burden daily. Families whose resources have been entirely consumed are one by one forced to ask assistance reluctantly. Today a family was found in which the father, a hard-working German, has not been able to work for over two months. The mother tried to keep herself, husband and four small children by washing clothes, but the task was too great, and the relief workers found them in abject poverty.

Throughout the city houses can be found which are veritable hospitals. An example is that of ex-Councilman Hugh McNamee of Water street, where the wife, three children, a nephew and a niece are sick with the fever.

BEAVER, PA., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Burgess R. R. Rice has called a meeting of the citizens in the United Presbyterian church tomorrow evening for devising means to help the afflicted people of Butler.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Since the mass meeting for the relief of Butler, great interest has been taken by the citizens. This morning posters were placed all over town containing a list of business places where contributions may be left.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Chief Burgess Ed J. Perry today received an appeal for subscriptions from Robert D. Broadhead of the Butler relief committee. Contributions here amount to $150.

## RED CROSS' NEW PLANS.

### Local Auxiliary Joins Forces With the Butler General Relief Committee.

The Pittsburgh auxiliary of the Red Cross society has joined forces with the general relief committee in the work among the fever patients of Butler. Henceforth the committee will have supreme charge of the work, action toward this end being taken at a meeting of the Red Cross auxiliary in the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce rooms yesterday morning.

Arrangements have been made with the Butler Second Presbyterian church congregation, which is conducting a diet kitchen. Here additional supplies and utensils have been furnished by Pittsburgh women and $100 a month will be donated to the institution. From this combined kitchen 55 nurses take out meals to the sick. Donations have been asked of all merchants and reports showed that many local concerns had responded in a liberal manner. Contributions are received by Mrs. J. L. Anderson of 4205 Fifth avenue and Mrs. George McKee of 808 North avenue, Allegheny.

### Wrong City Given Credit.

In The Gazette of Thursday the city of Dayton, O., was credited with having contributed $50 to the Butler relief fund. Instead, the money was sent by the residents of Dayton, Armstrong county, who quickly responded to the appeal for aid.

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that The Gazette has started a Room Renting Bureau? It's especially for you. Some of your rooms are vacant or will be soon. You don't make money by paying rent on vacant rooms in Pittsburgh. If you list your name with us it won't cost you anything, and we can recommend first-class applicants for your rooms. Don't delay. It's the easiest way to get in the market for good roomers.

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# FEW DIVIDENDS WERE DECLARED

## Trolley Lines of This State Show Interesting Figures for Past Year.

### REPORT OF THE LOCAL ROAD

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 18.

Only 19 of the 100 operating street railway companies in Pennsylvania paid dividends this year while 65 of the 100 street railways whose lines are operated by other companies, paid a return upon the investments of their stockholders.

The two largest street railway corporations of the state, the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, do not pay dividends. The dividends earned by these larger corporations are paid to the stockholders of street railway lines leased and operated by them, a large majority of whose stock is owned by these operating companies.

The returns to the state bureau of railways for the current fiscal year show that the following operating companies paid dividends this year:

Altoona & Logan Valley, $41,535; The Bradford, $9,100; Chester Traction Company, $20,000; City Railway of Altoona, $20,000; Delaware County & Philadelphia, $21,000; Harrisburg Traction Company, $120,000; Holmesburg, Tacony & Frankford Company, $21,000; Johnstown Street Railway Company, $40,000; Jefferson Traction Company, $2,870; Lebanon Valley Railway Company, $10,000; Lehigh Valley Traction Company, $7,565; Olean, Rock City & Bradford, $8,400; Sharon & Wheatland, $2,000; Tarentum Traction Company, $10,000; United Traction Company of Reading, $20,000; Wilkesbarre & Wyoming Valley Traction Company, $150,000; the York, $42,320; the York & Dallastown, $15,680, and the York & Dover, $11,05?.

### The Two Big Systems.

The returns above show that one street railway line in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia are paying a return upon the investments of their stockholders. The subsidiary companies paying over $100,000 in dividends during the year are as follows:

Citizens Passenger Railway of Philadelphia, $150,000; Citizens Traction Company of Pittsburgh, $180,000; Consolidated Traction Company of Pittsburgh, $1,726,980; Continental of Philadelphia, $120,000; Duquesne Traction Company of Pittsburgh, $120,000; Electric Traction Company, Philadelphia, $581,487; Germantown Passenger, Philadelphia, $157,500; Hestonville, Mantua & Fairmount, of Philadelphia, $110,678; Peoples, Philadelphia, $232,819; Philadelphia City Railway, $150,000; Philadelphia Traction, $1,600,000; Pittsburgh & Birmingham Traction, Pittsburgh, $112,500; Pittsburgh Traction, $175,000; Ridge Avenue of Philadelphia, $180,000; Thirteenth & Fifteenth Streets, Philadelphia, $240,000; Union, of Philadelphia, $285,600; Union Traction Company of Philadelphia, $450,000; United Traction of Pittsburgh, $320,000; West Philadelphia, $150,000.

The aggregate amount of capital stock outstanding reported by the 100 operating street railway corporations for the current fiscal year was $86,219,081. Last year there were 97 corporations that made operating reports to this bureau, and the total amount of capital stock reported by them was $80,698,238.

Among the companies reporting, those having the largest amount of capital stock outstanding are the Conestoga Traction Company, $4,000,000; the Pittsburgh Railways Company, $5,000,000; the Scranton Railway Company, $3,000,000; the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, $3,000,000; the Pennsylvania & Mahoning Valley Railway Company, $8,000,000; the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Railway Company, $3,000,000, and the Wilkesbarre & Wyoming Traction Company, $5,000,000.

These operating companies report a funded debt of $42,591,201. Last year the funded debt of the operating companies reporting to the bureau was $36,373,200. The companies reporting the largest amounts of funded indebtedness are the Lehigh Valley Traction Company, $2,770,000; Pittsburgh Railways Company, $4,579,000; Pennsylvania & Mahoning Valley Railway Company, $2,500,000; Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Railway Company, $2,978,000; Wilkesbarre & Wyoming Valley Traction Company, $2,067,000, and the Scranton Railway Company, $3,000,000.

### Liabilities Increased.

The total amount of current liabilities reported by these operating street railway companies was $16,130,866. Last year the amount was $15,698,575.

From the figures above given representing capital stock outstanding, funded indebtedness and current liabilities, it appears that the total amount of capitalization reported by the 100 operating street railway corporations was $124,941,148. Last year the total amount of capitalization reported by the 97 operating street railway corporations was $112,770,013.

The total cost of road and equipment reported by these operating street railway companies is $84,354,406. Last year these companies reported cost of road and equipment $78,663,692. This year the ownership of stocks and bonds of other companies amounted to $25,310,364; cash and current assets, $7,887,516; other assets, $8,529,344, or a total amount of assets of $126,082,230. Last year the amount of assets reported was $118,204,481.

The companies showing the largest ownership of stocks and bonds are the Harrisburg Traction Company, $1,870,000; the Lehigh Valley Traction Company, $2,802,310; the Philadelphia & Lehigh Valley Railway Company, $1,535,396; the Pittsburgh Railways Company, $5,124,609; the Pennsylvania & Mahoning Valley Railway Company, $6,465,004; the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, $1,575,000.

### Income and Expenses.

The operating companies reporting to the bureau show gross earnings from operation of $33,009,504; income from other sources, $737,982, or a total income for the year ending June 30, 1903, of $33,747,486. Last year the total income was $29,661,741.

The companies showing an income of over $1,000,000 are the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, $15,436,573, and the Pittsburgh Railways Company, $8,603,696.

The total number of persons engaged in the operation of these street railway companies was 19,955, and the total amount of compensation paid them was $11,560,269. Last year the total number of employes was reported as 17,785, and the compensation paid them $10,394,401.

Of these 19,955 persons employed, the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company employed 9,240; the Pittsburgh Railways Company 4,507. Of the $11,560,269 paid to employes of street railways in Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company paid $5,346,553 and the Pittsburgh Railways Company $2,892,161.

The total number of passengers carried during the year was 756,595,262. Last year the number reported was 649,976,370. From the reports of the subsidiary companies it is found that the aggregate amount of capital stock outstanding is $183,682,069; the funded and unfunded debt amounts to $60,513,396; the cost of road and equipment (not included in report of lessee company) and other assets amount to $211,579,925; income from rental of road and other sources, $9,826,533; dividends paid, $7,749,546; other disbursements, $2,496,423.

### Officers for Cruiser Tacoma.

VALLEJO, CAL., Dec. 18.—The following officers have been detailed for duty on the new cruiser Tacoma, soon to be commissioned: Commander, Reginald Nicholson; lieutenant commander, Harry George; executive officer, Ensign H. K. Cague; midshipman, W. W. Galbraith; first lieutenant, Paul E. Chamberlain, who is to drill and instruct a marine guard for the ship.

### Greece Has a New Cabinet.

ATHENS, GREECE, Dec. 18.—The new cabinet is composed as follows: M. Theotokis, president and minister of the interior; M. Simopoulo, minister of finance; M. Levidis, minister of justice; M. Romano, minister of foreign affairs; M. Stais, minister of public instruction; M. Spiro Commoudouros, minister of the navy; M. Smolenski, minister of war.

**Removal of a Well-Known Business House.**

After eighteen years in their present quarters Messrs. G. J. Schondelmeyer & Co. are about to give up all claim to the premises, 113-115 Ohio street, Allegheny, which they have occupied for so many years, owing to the fact that the owner of the building demanded more rent than Mr. Schondelmeyer thought proper and good business policy to pay.

It is a well-known fact that many business houses are at present laboring under a burden of rent that ordinary profits will not sustain. One of Pittsburgh's most prosperous concerns was compelled to go out of business altogether recently on this account. Mr. Schondelmeyer is now selling his stock of drygoods and carpets at about factory prices for fear he may not be able to secure suitable quarters to house all the various departments of this popular store. He expects to secure a new location in the very near future.

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# CANDIDATES ON ANXIOUS SEAT

## Much Guessing on County Officials' Appointments, but No Announcement.

### C. A. O'BRIEN MAY BE NAMED

Attorneys and politicians are anxiously awaiting the announcement of appointments which the officials recently elected to the county offices on the Republican ticket are expected to make before taking up their duties the second Monday in January. It is said nearly all the officials have made up their minds as to what employes will be retained, and on a few new appointments to be made, and are only waiting on the return of Sheriff-elect Dickson, so that they can give out the names together. Maj. Stewart and Maj. Hamilton refuse to tell anything at this time, although the persons who will get assistant district attorneyships and clerkships, together with the county detective and his assistants, were expected to have been named several days ago.

Rumor has it that Charles A. O'Brien has been selected for first assistant district attorney, although Mr. O'Brien refused to make any statement when asked regarding it yesterday. Several other slates have been made up by attorneys, and they differ widely. One includes H. H. Negley as one of the assistant district attorneys, together with W. D. Grimes, while another names William A. Blakeley, Albert J. Edwards and H. L. Riley.

Much speculation on the complexion of the county detective bureau is being made. Many persons expect County Detective Robert G. Robinson to be reappointed, together with the majority of his present force, while others think the bureau may be reorganized with a man outside the two cities at its head.

Maj. Stewart's friends say he expects to have an aggressive and active force of men as assistant district attorneys, who will be selected principally for ability, with politics as a secondary consideration.

Maj. Hamilton is said to be ready to announce his appointments in the prothonotary's office, but is waiting for Sheriff Dickson to return to Pittsburgh. He has his list made up, and it is expected all three will be given to the public next week.

## H. J. HEINZ COMPANY

### Holds Its Annual Convention of Branch Managers.

The Sixteenth Annual Managers' Convention of the H. J. Heinz Co. has been in session at the general offices of the company during the week just closing, and while not so largely attended as usual—the managers from west of Denver, from Canada, London and from the more distant countries in the Orient, Australia and Africa, being absent—the meeting has been highly successful. Flattering reports of growth and increased business have been received from all sections of the world; notably from the foreign countries, the splendid progress of the business abroad having been a source of especial enthusiasm to the members present.

The precedents of success in American centers of activity have also been well sustained and the outlook for a continuance of the growth and prosperity of the business in 1904 is pronounced most encouraging.

These conventions of Managers and Salesmen of distributing branches of the company are forcible illustrations of the business progress and enterprise of this great Food Product establishment. The Company now maintains twenty-six of these branches, and has agencies in all of the principal commercial centers of the world, to which are attached in all more than four hundred travelers.

These managers' conventions are devoted to broad discussions of methods, plans and principles, rather than to a consideration of details, and in the loyal enthusiasm and earnestness which always characterize them, may be found one of the elements of the marked success of this enterprise.

The principal social feature of the week in this connection was a banquet at the Duquesne Club on Thursday evening, at which the delegates and heads of various departments were the guests of the firm, an occasion which proved highly enjoyable to all present.

Today marks the close of this interesting meeting, and each manager returns to his respective branch where he will hold a local convention of his own selling forces in preparation for increased activity at the beginning of the new year.

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## Two Ohio Inventors Make a Successful Flight of Their Machine.

### IT IS ON THE KITE PRINCIPLE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 18.—A successful trial of a flying machine was made yesterday near Kitty Hawk, N. C., by Wilbur and Orville Wright of Dayton, O. The machine flew three miles in the face of a wind blowing at the registered velocity of 21 miles an hour, then gracefully descended to earth at the spot selected by the man in the navigator's car.

Preparatory to its flight the machine was placed upon a platform built on a high sand hill and when all was in readiness the fastenings to the machine were released and it started down an incline. The navigator, Wilbur Wright, then started a small gasoline engine which worked the propellers. When the end of the incline was reached the machine gradually arose until it obtained an altitude of 60 feet. In the face of the strong wind blowing it maintained an even speed of eight miles an hour.

The idea of the box kite has been adhered to in the basic formation of the flying machine. A huge frame work of light timbers, 33 feet wide, 5 feet deep and 5 feet across the top forms the machine proper. This is covered with a tough, but light canvas. In the center is the navigator's car, and suspended just below the bottom plan is a small gasoline engine, which furnishes the motive power for the propelling and elevating wheels.

There are two six-bladed propellers, one arranged just below the center of the frame so gauged as to exert an upward force when in motion, and the other extends horizontally to the rear from the center of the car, furnishing the forward impetus. Protruding from the center of the car is a huge fan-shaped rudder of canvas, stretched upon a frame of wood. This rudder is controlled by the navigator and may be moved to each side, raised or lowered.

## POLICEMAN DIES ON DUTY: BROTHER HAD PREMONITION

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Policeman Dennis W. Kelly of Brooklyn was found dead at his post today. His wife begged him not to go on duty today, while his brother John, who is also a policeman, said he had a premonition that something was wrong. "According to an old superstition in our family," he said, "when one of our relatives dies there is always a knock on the door. I heard the knock today and ran to the station house. A few minutes after I arrived the news of my brother's death was brought." The dead policeman was appointed to the force November 24, 1884.

## STARVED TO DEATH FOR HER CHILDREN

ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Genevieve Flaherty of Duluth, while on her way to Mauston, Wis., her brother's home, died on a Northern Pacific train here today. The coroner's verdict was that death was due to starvation and exposure. Mrs. Flaherty was accompanied by four children whose ages range from 15 months to 10 years. Her husband is in the Duluth jail on a charge of non-support, and it was while struggling against ill health and poverty to provide food for her children that she starved herself to such an extent that death followed.

### Will Serve on Tariff Commission.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The following additional experts have consented to serve on Joseph Chamberlain's commission: Henry Birchenough, a member of the council of the Statistical society, a director of the Imperial Continental Gas association and a silk manufacturer, who was sent to South Africa as a special commissioner of the board of trade to inquire into the present condition and prospects of bar trade in that country; J. A. Corah, who is prominent in the hosiery trade, and R. H. Reade, a leading flax spinner of Belfast.

### Durham Returns to Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Insurance Commissioner Israel W. Durham returned this morning from a week's stay at Lakewood, N. J. It is stated that he was much benefited by his rest, also, that early in January he will make a protracted visit to the Pacific coast, taking in New Mexico and Arizona points of interest.

### Cuban Swindler Caught Abroad.

VENICE, Dec. 18.—Jose Cellos, a Cuban, was sentenced to seven years, six months' imprisonment and to a fine of $5,000 here today. The charge against him was forgery, by means of which he secured $8,750 in Venice, $1,525 in Milan and $2,500 in Genoa.

# FUNNY NEWSPAPER MAN SAYS FUNNY THINGS

## Humorous Editor of Baltimore Pleases Large Audience and Gets Good Welcome.

"Off Ag'in, On Ag'in, Finigin," recited by the man that composed it, was one of the features of the entertainment last night at Old City hall under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The program was one of a course of entertainments, but few have pleased the people more than this one by Strickland W. Gillilan, humorous editor of the Baltimore American, and the Katherine Ridgeway Concert Company.

Mr. Gillilan seemed to suit the people at first sight, and he kept on suiting them. His story of the section boss in closing made the audience laugh, because it made them feel good. Mr. Gillilan has this manner resembling Nye to a degree, while his verses bring home thoughts of Riley. "The Old Cabin Grind Organ," which was an old man's favorite, though he had heard all kinds of music, the description of the way the family played it and the way the neighbors talked, was one of his numbers. Others were "When Our Gal Made a Speech," and "When Papa Holds My Hand." While people laughed at what the speaker said about the little girl holding her papa's hand, there were plenty of tears over what he meant.

"All people are egotistic at some time," said Mr. Gillilan, "some get over it and others don't. I used to lie awake at night and wonder what the world would do without me. When people have it that way, it's bad."

Then came a little poem that summed up all the sentiment.

Miss Nellie Mae Brewster and Miss Ridgeway, the reciters, were also well received and heartily applauded. The audience was large.

## The Three Rivers

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 18.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. today marked 7.8 feet and falling, making a fall of .6 of a foot during the past 24 hours. Weather clear and warmer. The river formed new ice last night. The harbor boats were busy keeping the ice broken up between the Central bridge and the Pennsylvania bridge. Navigation is still suspended on account of the ice. A slight thaw has set in, however, which the rivermen hope will be gradual, as that is the only condition of affairs that will save local craft from great loss.

STEUBENVILLE—River, 2 feet 7 inches, rising, due to ice breaking. Weather clear and cold.

HUNTINGTON—River, 5 feet, falling. Ice is getting very heavy and is gorged near here in many places.

PARKERSBURG—River, 3 feet, falling, and frozen. Clear and cold.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary at 5 feet 1 inch in canal, 9 inches on falls, 4.9 feet below locks. Weather clear and cold.

OIL CITY—River, 2 feet 5 inches, rising. Clear and cold.

WARREN—River, 1 foot. Weather cloudy and cold.

GREENSBORO—River, 6 feet 3 inches, stationary. Cloudy and cold.

MORGANTOWN—River, 7 feet and frozen. Clear and cold.

GALLIPOLIS—River, 3 feet 5 inches, falling. Clear and cold.

WHEELING—River, 3 feet 4 inches, rising. Clear and cold.

### HOPE IS BRIGHTER.

#### Rivermen See Chances to Eat Christmas Dinners Aboard.

Warmer weather yesterday made old rivermen more hopeful of a rise before long. They are hopeful of eating Christmas dinners aboard their boats. Considerable progress was made yesterday at cutting a channel in the ice from the harbor to No. 5 pool. This is being done in order to get coal down the river for local purposes. The steamer Clyde went ahead yesterday breaking the ice and the F. H. Hulings followed with a tow of empty barges for the Clyde mines. The John F. Klein, with empties for the Dilworth Company and the Diamond for the Diamond Coal Company, were also in the procession. A channel was made for use until the river conditions change. The heavy ice did much damage to the wheels. Ice is gorged badly, though low water, not the ice, has caused the suspension of navigation.

### River Notes.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 3.4 feet and the river was falling.

Col. Farquar, traveling auditor of the Monongahela Consolidated River Coal & Coke Company, has returned home from a two months' trip in the south in the interest of the company.

A. H. Kirker, a civil engineer of the Monongahela Consolidated River Coal & Coke Company, is gradually improving in health. Mr. Kirker sustained serious injuries recently in an accident at the Black Diamond coal tipple.

# REVOLT IMMINENT.

## Honduras Citizens Ready to Take Arms Against the Government.

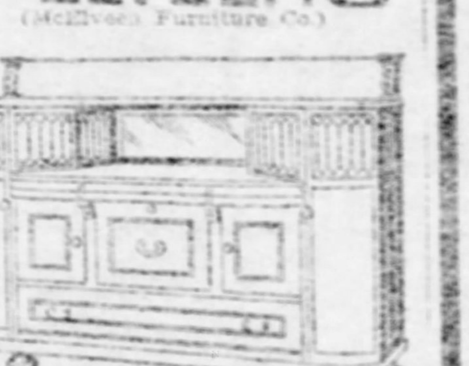
MOBILE, ALA., Dec. 18.—Advices received here by steamer indicate that a revolution is imminent in Honduras and that it is expected to take place soon after the new year. It is expected to be fostered by ex-President Sierra through a special envoy with the purpose of ousting President Bonilla.

On his retirement of the executive chair of Honduras, Sierra named Senor Arias for president and he was given the position. Then Bonilla organized a revolution and overthrew Arias, who is now an exile and in prison at Tegucigalpa. It is said the people are dissatisfied with the conduct of the government, especially in the matter of the Honduras railway. This was built by English capitalists.

### Will Decrease Height of Stacks.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The furnaces of the Ohio plant, Carnegie Steel Company, will all be cut down from 105 feet in height to 90 feet. The experience of the furnacemen of the country show that 105 feet is too high.

## McELVEEN'S
(McElveen Furniture Co.)



### Buy a Buffet For Christmas.

This handsome buffet would be a delightful Christmas gift. It is rich and impressive to a degree seldom attained even in the finest furniture.

The refined elegance of the design appeals strongly to the cultured taste.

Such a gift would be the source of perpetual pride and delight. Every woman of taste takes pride in the furnishment of her home, and what she most desires is to attain that effect of distinction and individuality which so strongly characterizes this exclusive design.

The price of this buffet is consistently moderate and there is a latitude of choice in the matter of material and finish.

It comes in mahogany, weathered oak or golden oak, and is of generous proportions: 71½ inches wide, 22½ inches deep and 56 inches high. It has a swell front, leaded glass enclosures on top and bevel plate mirror 27 by 11 inches.

In making your Christmas selections it will pay you to visit the various departments of this, the largest furniture store in the world.

You will be surprised at the great number of things of great beauty and permanent value which this stock will suggest to you for Christmas giving.

You will find, too, that price is always an inducement at

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Open Every Evening Until 10 O'clock.

## Skates Free....

### WITH BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS.

We continue giving a pair of Barney & Berry Skates free with Boys' Suits and Overcoats. Holiday stocks are in best of shape and the prices interesting. Here are some examples:

**Men's Overcoats** — $8 to $45. Special all-wool blacks and grays... **$13.50**

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**Youths' Suits** — 14 to 20 years. All-wool blacks and nobby patterns... **$10**

**Boys' Overcoats** — $2.50 to $10. Special lot of $8 novelty styles now... **$5**

**Boys' Suits** — $2 to $10. Special Norfolks, Sailors and plain coat styles... **$3.50**

**Smoking Jackets** — Warm all-wool double-faced cloth, worth $6.50... **$5**

**Umbrellas** — Special ladies' sizes, with gun metal handles... **$2.50**

**Gloves** — 25c to $3. Men's Tan Kid with red silk lining... **$1**

**Sweaters** — 75c to $5. Boys' all-wool new style stripes... **$1**

**Shirts** — 50c to $2. Fine plain and pleated stripes and figures... **$1**

**Mufflers** — Pure silk, in new long shawl shape... **$1**

**Neckwear** — Holiday 4-in-Hands, Squares, Ascots and Puffs... **50c**

**Suspenders** — Silk with gilt buckle, in souvenir boxes... **50c**

**Stiff Hats** — Advance spring style, with new flat brim... **$3**

**Winter Caps** — $2.50 to $3.50 Men's and Boys' warm all-wool ones... **50c**

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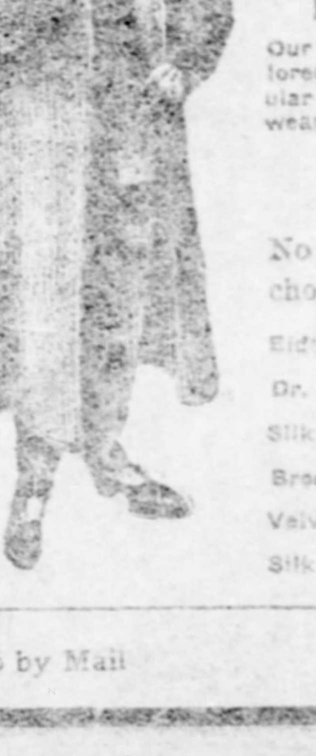
Trying our best to do our part. Nothing is left undone. We change counters and cases, straighten curves, rearrange stocks, turn and twist things every which way to add to your convenience. Still regular stocks are undisturbed.

## New Overcoats For Men

Plenty of clothing made by rule and rote waiting to be sold. Such makers as Rogers-Peet don't make clothing that way—all of one proportion in different sizes like sausages or dishes.

### New Raincoats

Eminently proper and acceptable as gifts and easy enough to choose for others—better get one for yourself unless you are pretty sure of the weather.



We Sell More Raincoats than any House in the State. Strap or plain backs, full bell-box or closer fitting, tans, browns, oxfords, blacks, stripes, overplaids and fancy mixtures. 10.00, 15.00, 16.50, 18.50 and up to 30.00.

**For Evening Wear**

Our Black Silk-Lined Hand-tailored Raincoat is particularly popular for evening wear... **30.00**

### We Fit Them All

**Half the Tailor Has to Charge.**

Short or long, rotund or slender—any pattern of man in the market can drop in your store and get overcoat satisfaction unless he wants to pay the tailor twice as much.

Not a Back Number in the House. No broken lots nor shopworn garments—overcoats, new, swell, handtailored and perfect fitting. Three-Quarter Lengths, 48, 50 and 52 inch Bell Box, Half-Belts or Full Backs, Paddocks, Paletots and Chesterfields, confined patterns, 34 to 52 breasts, longs, stouts and regulars in all the wanted popular fabrics. Prices Range From 10.00, 12.50, 15.00, 18.50, 20.00 to 65.00.

Special values at
**25.00, 28.00 and 30.00**

### House Robes

No safer gift for a man—no safer place to choose yours.

Eiderdown.....4.00 to 14.00
Dr. Jaeger.....17.00
Silk.....26.00
Brocade Effects.....25.00
Velvets.....30.00
Silk Brocade.....50.00

Two Faced Unlined in stripes or plaids on one side and plain on other and in stripes and polka dots
**4.50 to 12.00**

### House Coats

Avoid the commonplace and keep within good taste.

Brocade Effects, Italian lined and corded edge.....10.00 to 20.00

Broadcloths in plain blue and brown, corded and bound.....2.00 to 12.00

Two Faced Cloths in colors, stripes and plaids on one side and plain on reverse, stripes and polka dots.....**4.50 to 12.00**

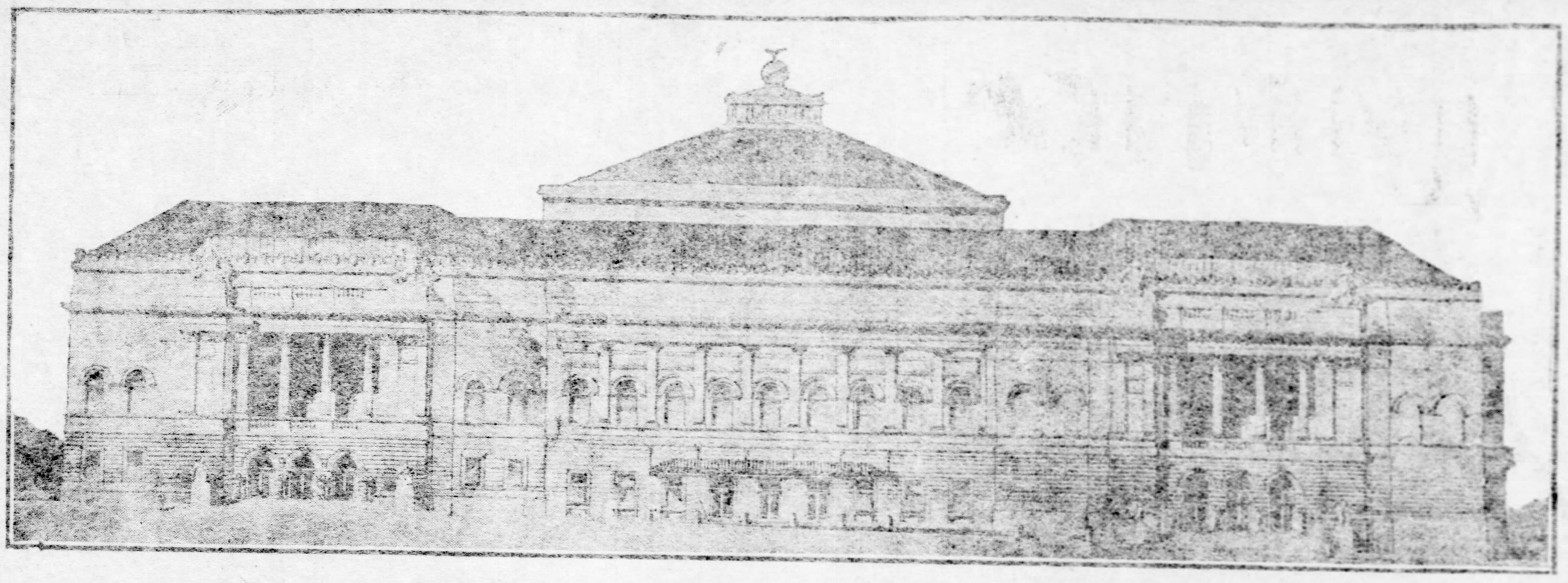
### Bath Robes

New ideas with every season—your store misses none of the good ones.

Distinctive garments in Oriental Effects. 3.00 to 15.00.

Shop by Mail — **233-235 FIFTH AVENUE** — Buy by Phone

# PITTSBURGH'S GREATER CARNEGIE INSTITUTE



## PLANS PROVIDE A GREAT STRUCTURE

### Two Years Necessary to Completion of Carnegie Institute Addition.

### PRESENT BUILDING HIDDEN

Plans for the magnificent new Carnegie Institute building were made public yesterday by President W. N. Frew of the board of trustees. In the plans will be found many surprises for those interested in the institute affairs, principal among which will be the great size of the structure. With a width of 400 feet in Forbes street and a depth of 00 feet, the building will stand in a class of its own in this country. The plans were drawn in the expectation of using all of the $5,000,000 given by Andrew Carnegie for the purpose. Since the original structure cost $3,000,000 a total of $8,000,000 will be represented.

In the great new structure the old building is completely lost so far as giving any character to the outer appearance of the whole is concerned. The new institute's front will extend by a pavilion at each end close to Forbes street, the music hall now in the front of the structure being far back after the remodeling. The tall towers will be taken down and the whole architectural design radically changed. Every needed feature will be brought out in the new institute, even to a public restaurant.

**Work Has Started.**

Work has already started on the foundations for the new institute additions, both on the Mawhinney street side and in front of the present building, a high wall shielding the work from public view at present. Every effort will be made to rush the task to completion, but so large is the work that at the best it is not expected to be completed in time for dedication before Founder's day, 1905, nearly two years from now.

The best conception to be had of the features of the institute after the work is completed can be had from the following official description given out yesterday:

The plans for the extension of the Carnegie Library building were drawn by Messrs. Alden & Harlow, architects, of this city and have been in preparation since the early part of the year 1900. They are based, largely, on specifications as to space and arrangement furnished by the heads of the various departments, prepared after critical studies of many of the principal libraries, art galleries, museums and public buildings of both this country and Europe. The structural material will be gray sandstone to correspond with that used in the present building.

The complete building will be about 400 feet front in Forbes street, by 600 feet deep to the rear of the new lecture hall. The two pavilions, one at either end of the drawing, project about 52 feet from the central facade wall, reaching nearly to the Forbes street line.

The east pavilion contains the main entrance to the art galleries and museum, the west pavilion, the main entrance to the music hall and the library entrance, remains as at present externally, except that a more imposing porch is to be added. The present entrances to the art and science wings are to be closed.

**Special Carnegie Entrance.**

Besides these main entrances there will be three large doorways in the center of the Forbes street front, which are, more properly speaking, exits, as they are designed especially to accommodate the large number who take carriages after performances in the music hall. They will also be used as entrances on these occasions for people who ride and for special guests at receptions, concerts, etc. By separating the entrances and exits in this way those who make use of the cars will not be compelled to cross the line of carriages. There are also entrances to the lecture hall toward the south, and a driveway entrance down to level of the basement floor and courtyard from Mawhinney street for delivering of goods.

The present building, with the exception of the music hall, will be devoted exclusively to the uses of the library, with certain changes and additions. The present book stack will be changed to a first and second-story reading room and a new stack eleven stories high and 120x40 feet on each floor will be built. The basement of the present building will be devoted to uses of printing office, book bindery, work rooms for library and portions of the ventilating and heating system.

The front of the present music hall will be removed and a foyer 130x60 feet built with necessary staircases, coat rooms for men and women, retiring rooms, toilet rooms, etc. The interior of the hall will not be changed.

**Room For the Founder.**

To the east of the foyer on the Forbes street front are the founder's room, trustees room, secretary's office, etc., and at the eastern pavillion the main entrance to art galleries and museum with large elevators, broad marble staircase, ample cloak rooms, toilets, retiring rooms, etc. In this pavillion are also situated the superintendent's offices and those of the director of the museum, with their necessary accessories.

Besides the rooms enumerated above there are on the first floor an architectural hall 126 feet square, a sculpture hall 126x60 feet, a sculpture gallery 146x50 feet, a lecture hall to seat about 500 people, with its adjoining retiring rooms, etc., and the balance of the space is given up to the museum purposes.

Of the second story the art galleries occupy about 26,000 square feet and the balance of the space is devoted to the museum. Of the third story the art galleries occupy about 20,000 square feet and the balance is museum. There is a separate small building at the rear connected by a passage for museum alcoholic specimens and their preparation, and study rooms connected with the different branches of the museum for special students.

Connected with the art galleries on the second floor front are the art director's offices, examination rooms, etc.

**Basements Will Be Busy.**

In the basement of the new portion of the building are a rehearsal room for the orchestra, a trunk room and music library for their use, also with a smoking room for music hall; toilet rooms in different sections, vast storage rooms for the art department and museum, modelling and casting rooms for art department, work rooms for museum, carpenter shop, paint shop, plumbing shop and store rooms for the maintenance department of the building and workmen's rooms of all kinds for this branch. A kitchen and restaurant for the public.

Below the first floor level in portions of the building are three basements, the main basement mentioned above, the dynamo and engine rooms, and the pipe cellar. The floor of the latter is about 40 feet below the level of the first floor. The boiler house is in a separate building. A special feature, open to the public, is to be made of the dynamo and engine rooms, and the different portions of the heating and ventilating apparatus. Besides these main features there will be rooms for art students, rooms for special meetings and for classes, etc.

Many improvements will be made in the present building, changing the main library entrance vestibule and stairs, changing the art galleries into reading rooms, making special libraries out of present museum, etc.

It is the intention to proceed with the erection of the superstructure as soon as the excavation now being made is completed, which, as provided by contract, will be February 15. If no serious delays are encountered the building can be dedicated at Founder's day, 1905. The entire work has been estimated to cost approximately $5,000,000, and that sum has been placed to the credit of the board of trustees by Mr. Carnegie.

### MR. AND MRS. CARNEGIE ARE MUCH PLEASED

"Mrs. Carnegie has seen the small photograph which Mr. Alden sent her. We are both of the opinion that the building, when completed, will rank with the foremost in the land. Indeed, I do not know of any similar structure that is so fine in one vital respect—namely, dignified simplicity. The building has gone to our hearts, and I hope the entire commission is equally pleased."

The above is the opinion of Mr. Carnegie conveyed in a letter just received by Mr. Frew.

## LORDS OF THE JUNGLE FEAST, BUT NOT ON BONES

### Tiger Gridiron Heroes Guests at the Princeton Club Banquet.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—The Princeton club of Philadelphia, 250 strong, gave its second annual dinner at Horticultural hall tonight with 12 tigers as guests of honor. Eleven of these striped felines were the identical lords of the New Jersey jungle who crunched the bones of an individual named Eli Yale, at his home in New Haven on November 14. The other tiger was the real thing, the shaggy beast of the jungle, from his long teeth to his orange and black tail.

For various reasons he did not occupy a seat at the table, but watched his namesake from the security of a strongly-barred cage. The menu had the name of a member of the team after each dish, with an appropriate quotation beneath. Dewitt's name appeared after "tenderloin of beef" and beneath was:

"He was a man, take him for all in all, I shall not look upon his like again."

The doughty captain had another quotation as follows: "Your (de) witt's too hot; it runs too fast."—Yale's labor lost." From start to finish it was royal affair, and proof that the orange and black knows well how to honor its football heroes.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

### CHILD AROUSES FROM TWENTY-FOUR DAYS' SLEEP

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—After having slept for 24 days, the nine-weeks-old daughter of Louis Slatof, of 3789 Third avenue, was awakened today by physicians. The sleeping of this infant has proved a mystery to the medical profession. In spite of every known effort to awaken the child, she still slumbered. The sleep was natural, respiration being regular and the pulse strong during the entire period. The child, when awakened today, appeared perfectly healthy and fat, and specialists said that she was as well as if she had taken only an ordinary sleep.

### KING EDWARD MAY AGAIN VISIT IRELAND

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—The Evening Herald announced, on good authority that King Edward and Queen Alexandra will visit Ireland during the Punchestown racing week and attend the races. They will not travel in state.

**American Yacht Wrecked Near Nassau.**

NASSAU, NEW PROVIDENCE, Dec. 18.—The American auxiliary schooner yacht Roamer of the New York Yacht club, H. C. Roome, owner, became unmanageable during a recent gale, owing to the carrying away of her steering gear and went ashore on Rum Cay. The vessel will prove a total loss. The crew has arrived here.

### DESPONDENT GIRL ENDS LIFE WITH BULLET

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Evalina Wyatt, aged 17, employed as a silver girl at a hotel, committed suicide today. She was found on her bed with a bullet hole in her temple. She had been despondent, and two days ago she was discovered by her roommate standing before a glass with a revolver pressed against her head. She came from Elkins, W. Va., where her mother lives.

**Duponts Get Another Plant.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—It was announced today that the International Smokeless Power and Chemical Company has passed into the hands of the Dupont International Powder Company. This deal gives the Dupont company control of 90 per cent of the powder business in the United States. The Dupont company was organized under the laws of Delaware last Tuesday, and it is capitalized at $10,000,000.

## TARENTUM'S BIG FIRE.

### Blaze Started in a Chinese Laundry and Did $18,000 Damage.

Fire did $18,000 damage at Tarentum last evening. A row of business buildings on Corbett street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, were damaged by fire and water, and for a time a general conflagration was feared.

The fire started in a Chinese laundry about 6:30, and before the volunteer fire department arrived had gained considerable headway. The streets were crowded with Christmas shoppers and they rendered great assistance to the firemen. The flames spread from the laundry to Henry Zimmerman's tobacco store, Caldwell's pharmacy, Painter's hotel, Fleming & Corbett's notion store and Snyder's hotel and restaurant, all of which were scorched and flooded with water. Zimmerman's tobacco store suffered the heaviest loss, the entire stock, valued at $7,000, being completely destroyed.

The cause of the blaze is not known, but it is thought to have started from an overheated stove in the laundry. The buildings are owned by Dr. W. E. Cullough of Cleveland, O., and his loss will be about $5,000. Other losses amount to about $6,000.

### POPE SENDS GREETING TO COLORED PEOPLE

ROME, Dec. 18.—The Rev. J. E. Burke, rector of the negro church of St. Benedict the Moor, New York city, was received today by the pope, who evinced great interest in Father Burke's mission, and said:

"Carry your love and apostolic blessing to the colored people."

**Battle With Ice Ended.**

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The big freighter Hutchinson, on a record-breaking trip to Buffalo from Lake Superior, reached the open water tonight after battling her way through ice from 8 to 14 inches thick down the St. Clair river. She will reach Buffalo tomorrow at noon.

**New Castle Boy Won Prize.**

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 18.—Phillip A. Moore of the class of 1904 from New Castle, Pa., has won the debate for the French gold medal which was founded in 1893 by Baron DeCoubertin and was designed by the French sculptor, Alfonse Nesaide. The medal is valued at $100.

## ORGAN RECITALS TO BE GIVEN IN TWO CITIES

### Lemare and Ecker Have Good Programs Arranged for the Music-Lovers.

At the free organ recital to be given this evening by Edwin H. Lemare in Carnegie Music hall the numbers most interesting to organists are the third sonata by Guilmant and Mr. Lemare's arrangement of the two more popular movements from Goldmark's "Rustic Wedding" symphony. The list in full is as follows:

(a) Andantino in G minor, (b) Finale in B flat ..... Wolstenholme
Reve Angelique ..... Rubinstein
Sonata No. 3: 1 Introduction (Allegro), 2 Pastorale, 3 Finale ..... Guilmant
Improvisation: (a) Im Garten, (b) Finale from Rustic Symphony) ..... Goldmark

Miss Lucy E. Hartford, a soprano possessing a splendid voice, and Arthur E. Russell, basso, who will make his first appearance in this city as a concert singer, will assist Organist H. P. Ecker at his recital in Allegheny Carnegie hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program will be as follows:

"Marche de Philistine" ..... Merkel
(a) Cantilene in A ..... Callerts
(b) Die Libelle ..... Strauss
Scenes from "La Boheme" ..... Puccini-Ecker
Soprano solo, "How Fair Art Thou" ..... Weidt
Miss Lucy E. Hartford.
Organ, "Torchlight Procession" No. 2 ..... Meyerbeer
(a) Larghetto in B flat ..... Widor
(b) Spanish Dance No. 2 ..... Moszkowski
Bass solo, "A Soldier Song" ..... Mascheroni
Mr. Arthur A. Russell.
Organ—Overture, "Secret Marriage" ... Spontini
Soprano solo, "Spring Morning" ..... Massenet
Miss Lucy E. Hartford.
Organ—Chorus, "Unfolding Portals" ..... Gounod

**Treat for Poor of McKeesport.**

Five hundred children of the poor in McKeesport will have a Christmas treat and tree through the efforts of Capt. and Mrs. J. J. Hilty, of the Volunteers of America. These officers and their assistants have appealed to the people of the city to help them, and contributions are being received daily. The treat will be given at the armory, at Fifth avenue and Water street.

**Fell on Ice in Front of Train.**

While waiting for a train to take him home last evening, Harry Oits, aged 25, of North Versailles township, fell on the icy station platform at East Pittsburgh, in front of the Westinghouse accommodation. His right foot was cut off and his left leg broken. He was sent to the West Penn hospital.

## MAP OF "TECH" SITE HAS BEEN COMPLETED

### Director Hamerschlag Secures First Definite Basis for the Architects.

When Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag returns to New York he will take back a complete topographical map of the Flinn-Magee site for the "tech" schools.

"On that map I can mark out the locations for buildings. It will serve as a basis for an architectural grouping of the departments. It has not yet been settled in what manner the selection of the architects for the schools will be made."

Several plans will be advanced, among these being a contest. It is hoped that the early spring will see the plan to be followed adopted so that work can go ahead vigorously when weather permits rapid progress.

Director Hamerschlag met yesterday a number of the members of the "Tech" committee and others interested in the schools. He also started a still hunt for a home here for his family, who will come to Pittsburgh after the first of the year.

Mr. Hamerschlag may return to New York tonight. If circumstances permit it, however, he will remain here until Tuesday. His next trip will be on January 4, and after that date practically all his time will be spent in this city. Last week he was given six farewell dinners, one of them at St. George's Trade school, being a very elaborate affair.

### MILLIONAIRE'S WILL PUTS SON ON ALLOWANCE

FT. WAYNE, IND., Dec. 18.—The will of the late Judge James Cheney, credited during his life with being a multi-millionaire and richest man in Indiana, was filed for probate today. The document is so drawn that no inkling of the value of the estate is given. The will leaves the entire estate to his three daughters. The son, Roswell W. Cheney of Louisville, is to receive but $15,000 and $50 a month during his life. Each of three sons-in-law are given $10,000 cash.

### ROYAL HUNTSMAN ABROAD IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Emperor William shot nine stags and three wild boars at Hochrde today. The foresters beat up the game past stations where the emperor and his guests stood, partially concealed behind pines and firs stuck in the ground. A slight covering of snow was cleared away from the ground behind the shooting barriers. The spot on which the huntsmen stood was covered with fresh branches. The sport lasted from 9 to 10 a. m.

### HARBINGERS OF AWFUL POLAR WINTER

ROME, Dec. 18.—Several bombycilla agilinae have appeared on a high plateau in the Venetian Alps. These are small birds found in the far northern regions of Europe and America, from which they migrate only when the weather is exceptionally cold. Their presence in Italy is an extremely rare occurrence and indicates the prevalence of terrible polar winters.

### OBJECT TO LOW TARIFF ON AMERICAN MEAT

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The agricultural group of the chamber of deputies met today and protested against the proposed law, allowing minimum tariff rates on American salt meats and appointed a committee to wait on the minister of agriculture.

### TO INCREASE THE COST OF JOHNSTOWN BUILDING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Representative Evans today introduced a bill increasing the limit of cost of the public building at Johnstown from $20,000 to $40,000.

## FRICK HAS INCREASED HIS STEEL HOLDINGS

### Reported to Have Secured Larger Interests in United States Corporation

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Wall Street Journal today says:

"There is reason to believe that H. C. Frick has lately increased his holding in United States Steel and has today a larger amount of the securities of the corporation than at any time in the past. Mr. Frick is said to entertain the belief that the industry has already reached the extreme point of depression and that the new year will bring conditions of decidedly increased activity.

"These facts are of large significance. Mr. Frick is, perhaps, of all men in this country today, the one best fitted to form an accurate estimate of the position of the Steel Corporation. For this his practical knowledge of the industry and his official connection with the company admirably fit him. He has always been regarded as one of the most conservative interests in the company and has been opposed to the payment of 4 per cent dividends on the common stock when he thought the money had better be used to strengthen resources.

"Either Mr. Frick has taken leave of his usual conservatism in increasing his holdings of steel stocks, or his action indicates a satisfactory outlook for the iron, steel and coke industries. There does not seem to be much ground for the former hypothesis."

## OUTLASTS ALL FADS.

### The Bible Society's Centennial Shows its Volumes Reach 180,000,000 Mark.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A worldwide observance of March 7, 1904, as "Bible Sunday," proposed by the British and Foreign Bible society, has been approved by the American Bible society. On that date falls the centenary of the British society, which during the century has distributed 180,000,000 volumes of the scriptures in about 370 languages at a total expenditure of over $70,000,000.

Pledges of co-operation in this centenary have been received from hundreds of Lutheran reformed and Wesleyan churches, and evangelical missions in Europe; from the mission centers in Africa, South and Central America, Asia and the Islands of Polynesia, and from the leading churches of North America.

### ACCUSE DRESSER & CO. OF FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Two protests were filed today in the United States district court to the discharge in bankruptcy of Daniel Leroy Dresser and Charles Reiss, who formerly composed the firm of Dresser & Co., in behalf of the First National bank of Boston and the Cambridge Trust Company of Cambridge, Mass. The protestants charge that the bankrupts, a few months prior to the petition in bankruptcy, fraudulently issued statements causing them to buy drafts that were afterward rejected by Dresser & Co.

### ADVISED HER HUSBAND TO GET A BETTER WIFE

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—"Good by, dear. We couldn't agree. But you must get a better wife when I am gone. All of these crosses are for kisses." Leaving this note to her husband, with its border literally covered with crosses, which represented kisses, Mrs. Mary Norton, 25 years old, of Brooklyn, drank carbolic acid at her home today and died shortly afterward. Her husband broke down and sobbed like a child. The couple had one child, a girl of 7.

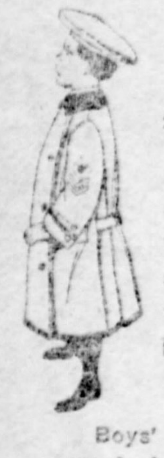
### ENGAGEMENT OF PRINCESS TO BE ANNOUNCED

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The frequently denied and reaffirmed engagement of Princess Alexandra of Cumberland to the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin will, it is said, be officially announced during the silver wedding festivities of the duke and duchess of Cumberland, which begin tomorrow at Gmunden, Upper Austria.


**Suits and overcoats for the boys**

THE mere fact that Christmas is looming up in the foreground, only a week away, should bring parents' determination as to their boys' new clothes to a head right away.

Stirring specials, like the following, will no doubt act as magic towards speedy purchasing.



**5.00 For boys' belted overcoats which formerly sold for $6, $7 and $8**—every coat cut in the very latest style and reaching down to the shoe tops. Very loose and roomy; in single and double-breasted effects, with velvet or self collar; made of blue, oxford and checked materials, all sizes, 4 to 16 years.

**Boys' $3 and $3.50 clothing**—including all-wool double breasted and Norfolk suits; also Irish frieze reefers, with velvet or ulster collar, sizes 3 to 16—today at **2.00**

**Boys' $5.00 suits, 3.00**—blue and black heavy serge and unfinished worsted double breasted and Norfolk suits, splendidly tailored and trimmed, sizes 4 to 16, worth $5.00, at only **3.00**

**3.90 For boys' clothing which formerly sold for $5, $6 and $7**—this offer embraces fine dress suits, in double-breasted, Norfolk, "Buster Brown," velvet sailor and Russian blouse styles, made of fine materials and lined with serge; also cute little novelty overcoats, in all the fashionable styles, sizes 2½ to 16.

**Boys' all-wool pants**—made of blue and fancy cheviots and cassimeres, some with double cloth seat and knee, strongly sewed, every pair worth 75c, special today at **44c**

**9.50 For young men's clothing which formerly sold for $12, $13 and $15**—the nobby young dresser who is most particular about his attire will be highly pleased with these garments. The assortment includes raincoats, long and medium length oxford overcoats and single and double-breasted suits, made of splendid materials, in the new patterns and colors, sizes 14 to 20.

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If the clothes fit—and it's our duty to see to that part of it, you can't tell our evening dress apparel from that made by an expert custom tailor. Kaufmann's full dress apparel is synonymous with perfection. Prices a little more than one-half custom tailors charge.

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**If there be a clothing want supply it now and here while the season's greatest sale is in progress**

IF you are a thinking man you will not let the power of low price fascinate you to the exclusion of the merit of quality. The papers now contain clothing "ads" galore—and exaggeration is rampant. Our statement that the season's greatest clothing sale is now in progress at "The Big Store" means exactly what it implies. This sale is being utilized by

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as an outlet for the big surplus stocks which the backward season forced them to dispose of at a sacrifice.

**We purchased in all about $125,000 worth of clothing for $78,000, averaging about 60c on the dollar**

We've repeatedly stated that the above concerns are numbered at the top in the manufacturing world. Their product embodies everything that is newest and best in style, workmanship and fabric. With superior quality and abnormally low prices this sale naturally gives you more intrinsic worth and value than are to be had anywhere else. The entire purchase is divided into three lots, as follows:

**6.00 for suits and overcoats worth up to $12**

The suits include single and 3-button double-breasted sack coats, in fancy mixtures, cassimeres, worsteds, black thibets and blue cheviots—all sizes of overcoats, in various cloths, in addition to oxford raincoats, the latter an exceptionally great bargain.

**12.00 for suits and overcoats worth up to $20**

The suits in this lot are hand tailored, single and double-breasted sacks, in the season's choicest materials.

Overcoats come in all lengths, in all the popular materials. Special attention is directed to the new 52-in. fancy mixed belted backs.

**18.00 for suits and overcoats worth up to $30**

These are all fine custom-made garments. In addition to single and double-breasted sacks there are English walking coats and Prince Albert coats.

The overcoats embrace every modish and correct style, from the medium length to the extreme long 50 in. box style.

**Men's all-wool chinchilla reefers, 2.35**—a most exceptional offer, regular $3.50 and $4 values. Dark blue, with ulster or velvet collar, cassimere lining, all sizes, including extra stouts, up to 46 in., big men will heartily welcome this bargain. We bought 500 at a big price concession—hence instead of $3.50 and $4, we say 2.35.

**Special fur offers**

**Women's fur scarfs**—in wolf, sable or Isabella fox, mink or electric seal, newest round, flat or pelerine shapes, extra long, silk ornament or tail trimmed—reduced from $8.50, $9 and $10 to **5.00**

**Women's fur scarfs**—in genuine bear, squirrel, Isabella sable or Alaska fox, blue wolf or black lynx, pelerine shape or flat effect, self or squirrel lined, tail or silk ornament trimmed—values $14 to $20, now **10.00**

**Women's fur coats**—Persian, Alaska seal, broadtail or squirrel, $250 to $350 values, a special purchase from a manufacturer who needed cash enables our quoting the low price of **100.00**

**Women's genuine nearseal coats**, can hardly be told from the real Alaska seal, perfect in style and workmanship—real value $35, now **22.50**

**Cloth coats reduced**

**Women's coats of kersey, covert, zibeline and cheviot**, in newest military effect or plain corset shape, short or three-quarter length; black, blue, brown, castor or tan—former prices $14 to $21, now **10.00**

**Women's cloth coats**—of kersey, covert or zibeline military effect plain or corset shape, in black, blue, brown, oxford, tan and castor—former prices $8.50 to $12, reduced to **5.00**

**Wearables for girls**

EVERY garment in this section has been reduced from 33 1-3 to 50 per cent, and in some cases even more.

**Girls' $5, $7 and $8 coats reduced to 3.98**

Made of zibelines, kerseys and cheviots, sizes 4 to 14 years, in the season's latest and best styles.

**Girls' and misses' $6, $8 and $10 coats reduced to 2.00**

These are odds and ends, of course—otherwise the price would not be so ridiculously low. There are many styles and all sizes from 6 to 18 years, in some style or other.

**Children's $5.98, $7.50 and $8.50 Coats reduced to 3.98**

These are very natty garments in beautiful trimmed effects, made of all-wool materials and good quality velvets, sizes 2 to 8 years.

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DOINGS OF THE COON HOLLOW BUNCH IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE WILL MAKE YOU LAUGH......

# Americans Fail to Put Through a Player Deal

## THE AMERICAN MEETING OVER.

### Ban Johnson Gets a Big Increase in Salary—New York Wants to Get Rid of Tannehill.

### NOT A PLAYER DEAL MADE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The American league closed its annual meeting with an all-day session at the Auditorium today, at which only routine business was transacted, the greater part of the time being given up to the promotion of trades for players, none of which went through, however, because all the magnates were endeavoring to exchange something for twice as much.

A feature of the day was the request made that President Johnson leave the meeting in the early hours of the session. He complied, and on his return found that he had been voted an increase of salary from $7,500 to $10,000 a year for six years, and a Christmas present of $5,000 cash for his successful administration of the league's affairs. These emoluments President Johnson absolutely refused to accept, and it was not until after an hour's argument that he was given the choice of accepting the $10,000 a year or resigning his position in favor of Ren Mulford. Then he decided to accept the increased salary for one year only.

The deal for the transfer of the ownership of the Washington club was not completed owing to delay in closing minor details of the deal in Washington, but it was announced that there was no real hitch in the negotiations, which would be carried through according to schedule. These had to be referred to the league members before they could be closed, and at one session today the club owners ratified the proposition made to the new owners by President Johnson.

A long-distance telephone conference with Attorney W. J. Lambert, who represented the new Washington owners, developed the fact that several minor details which he had expected to close up at once had occasioned delays, and he would not be on hand to close up the transactions as expected. The matter was referred to President Johnson, with power to act for the league, and it is expected that the deal as originally outlined will go through within a fortnight or three weeks.

The routine business transacted by the magnates included the acceptance of the report of the board of directors, which, aside from awarding the pennant, had to do exclusively with the financial affairs of the league; the re-election of President Johnson at a salary of $10,000 a year, the re-election of Vice President Somers, who said that if any one tried to vote him a salary of $10,000 he would immediately resign, and the election of a board of directors, comprising Messrs. Comiskey of Chicago, Kilfoyl of Cleveland, Farrell of New York and Shibe of Philadelphia.

The league decided to limit the number of players to be carried by each club to 16, and the time when the limit goes into effect was fixed for June 1. There was some discussion of a salary limit, but this matter was left entirely to the discretion of the several clubs. President Johnson was authorized to draft a playing schedule for the next season and to appoint two other members to act with him in the joint session with the National league's schedule committee on a date acceptable to both. The president was also authorized to appoint a committee to revise the league's constitution so as to make it conform to the next national agreement. The meeting was then adjourned to re-convene in New York on March 8 for the annual schedule meeting.

Much time during the day was devoted to efforts to trade players, the New York and Detroit clubs being in the thick of the fight. First, the attempt was made to exchange Jesse Tannehill, Unglaub and Anderson of the New York club for Barrett and Mullen of Detroit, but this was unsuccessful. The Detroit club then proposed an offer of Mullin for Coughlin of Washington, Tannehill of New York and Tom Hughes of Boston, the idea being that Mullin was to go to the New York club and Griffith was to arrange some trades for Coughlin and Hughes, but this appeared too great an undertaking and fell through.

### GRUBBS MADE MANAGER.

#### Allegheny Boy Will Handle the Wash.-Jeff. Eleven.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Walter Stewart Grubbs of Allegheny was this afternoon elected manager of the Washington and Jefferson football team for the season of 1904. The election by the athletic committee was unanimous, all opponents having withdrawn.

Grubbs is a member of the junior class. The class. The athletic committee today awarded football monograms to the following men who played through a varsity game: Sutter, Stuart, Prowitt, Hart, Talner, Hayes, Brooks, McDonough, Gibson, Hupp, Eckles, McCleary and McDivitt.

### PLAYED TIE GAME.

#### Colonial and Regal Hockey Teams Put Up Close Argument.

The Colonial and Regal sevens played a tie game last evening at Duquesne garden, 1 to 1. Roberts shot goal on a long shot and Brady from a scrimmage. Lineup:

| Colonial—1. | | Regal—1. |
|---|---|---|
| Logan | Goal | Ayres |
| Davies | Point | Russett |
| Wainw't, Epping | Cover Point | Wilson |
| Roberts | Forward | Lally, Reisfar |
| Brown | Center | Patterson |
| Ansler | Right Wing | Brady |
| Eberhart | Left Wing | Smith |

Goals—Brady, Roberts.

#### Notice to Billy Campbell.

Pitcher Billy Campbell is requested to get in communication with Thayer Torreyson as soon as possible. Torreyson is living in East Pittsburgh.

### BASKETBALL NOTES.

The manager of the Eclipse A. C. of Carnegie would like to have Evan Lloyd and his friend appear on Monday evening at the smoker in Arcade hall, Carnegie.

The Victors would like to hear from all 12 to 15-year-old teams having halls, Company A, Trinity, Columbia (S. S.) and Perrysville Reserves preferred. For games address A. Levin, No. 1806 Forbes street, city.

In a fast and rough game, the Fayettes defeated the Newman five of Homewood, 24 to 5. The first half ended 10 to 0 in favor of Fayettes. The second half was fast, and both teams displayed some nice team work.

The Manchester Midgets wish to state that the South Side Midgets have never played them this year. Furthermore, the Manchester Midgets do not play in Manchester hall.

The Sharpsburg basketball team went to Watson's gymnasium and defeated the Watson Juniors in a tight game, 17 to 16. Any 13 or 14-year-old team wanting games address to William Hassenfritz, No. 1811 South Canal street, Sharpsburg, Pa.

Company A would like to hear from all 11-13-year-old teams for games any night excepting Monday and Friday. Company A has organized a good team this season and is playing fast ball. Address all communications to John J. Butler, care telegraph office, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, East Pittsburgh.

The Arlington basketball team of last season has reorganized for the present season with the following players: Caskey, Fairman and Sutton of last year's five; Gillespie, formerly of Railroad, and McKee of the Primrose baseball team. The Arlingtons desire to schedule with all first-class 14 to 16-year-old teams with halls, the following preferred: Beaver College Preps, Apollo H. S., A. P. S., Wilmerding Juniors, Nationals, Homestead Ill., Knoxville and Allentown. For games address W. T. Fairman, No. 1534 Garfield avenue, Allegheny.

#### Healthy South Side.

Yesterday 51 cases of typhoid fever were reported to the bureau of health, not one of which was from the 13 wards of the South Side, which get their water supply from the Monongahela Water Company, in regard to which an official of that company says, "Comment is unnecessary."

#### $33.10 for $10—Big Chance.

Speer's Wines—Special Holiday Case, 32 Bottles Oldest Private Stock Chateau Wines, worth $33.10, given away until New Year for $10.00. We also have $5.00 cases. Write for circular list. Speer Wine Co., Passaic, N. J. This is the wine that prolongs life.

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that it doesn't cost you a cent to register in The Gazette Room Renting Bureau. If you have rooms to rent list your name with us and we will put you "next" to our hundreds of applicants free of charge. Now is the time to get your home settled, and us your name and address today.

## BASKETBALL BATTLE BOOKED FOR TONIGHT

### South Side and Manchester Teams Will Meet and Fast Sport Is Expected.

The game of the year comes off at Odd Fellows' hall, South Side, tonight, when Manchester and South Side come together. The intense rivalry which has existed between these two teams is stronger than ever this season, and the game tonight promises to be the most hotly contested ever played on a Pittsburgh floor. Neither team has lost a game, either championship or exhibition, so far, and both are confident of victory in this most important game, which will have a decided bearing on the Allegheny County league race.

Last season the teams met five times, four championship and one exhibition, South Side losing the exhibition game, but capturing three out of the four championship battles. The games between these two fast local teams are always a treat to look at, both teams displaying the height of perfection in team work, while all the players are excellent goalers, and it takes the fastest kind of playing from both teams to keep the other from dropping goals in.

Both have the same lineup as last year, with the exception that Manchester has secured Lou Seibel, while South Side has added Johnny Seibel to the team, and it is not unlikely the two brothers will find themselves pitted against each other.

The preliminary, which will be between the Manchester and South Side Juniors, promises to be almost as lively as the big game, as both are hard after victory. Following will be the lineup for the main event:

| Manchester. | | South Side. |
|---|---|---|
| Koch | R. F. | Leiban |
| L. Seibel, Hay | L. F. | Leithead |
| Metzkes, Walliser | C. | Nickel, Weitzel |
| Graham | R. G. | Windeknecht, Davies |
| Burry | L. G. | J. Seibel, Bradley |

### BEAVER COLLEGE DEFEATED.

#### Pittsburgh High School Five Wins First Game from College Rivals, 36 to 18.

The High school five defeated Beaver college yesterday afternoon at High school chapel 36 to 18. It was High school's first game of the season and each team put up a clever game. High school showed the same fast team work and accuracy in shooting that distinguished its work last year. Ralston and Bauer shot goal after goal, yet many baskets were missed on easy shots that will be easy later on. High school was outweighed, and yet the college boys were outplayed. The two new men on the High school team, Lytle and Henning, distinguished themselves.

The crowd of school girls and boys was large and enthusiastic. The Beaver college girls made their rooting a feature. High school will play a return game at Beaver Saturday, January 16. Line up and score:

| High School—36. | | Beaver College—18. |
|---|---|---|
| Bauer | Forward | Gardner |
| Ralston | Forward | Weckler |
| Orr | Center | Beaver |
| Lytle | Guard | Donaldson |
| Henning | Guard | Barr |

Score end first half—High School 20; Beaver, 9. Final score—High School, 36; Beaver 18. Field goals—Bauer 5, Ralston 7, Orr 3, Gardner 2, Weckler 3, Beaver 1, Barr 1. Goals from fouls—Orr 2, Beaver 4. Fouls called—On High School, 6; on Beaver, 4.

### EASY FOR EAST LIBERTY.

#### Defeats South Side High School Five in One-Sided Game, 68 to 3.

The East Liberty academy basketball team opened its season yesterday by defeating the South Side High school team by the one-sided score of 68 to 3. East Liberty scored 32 points in the first half, while South Side got its field goal and one from foul. The game at the outstart was fast, East Liberty missing several shots at the basket. The home players, however, soon found the right spot. The line up:

| East Liberty—68. | | South Side—3. |
|---|---|---|
| Libby | Guard | Winrell |
| Bryan, Capt. | Guard | Rossie |
| McCandless | Center | Bracken |
| Duff | Forward | Thomas |
| Taylor | Forward | Barchfield, Capt. |

Field goals—McCandless 13, Libby 6, Taylor 6, Duff 5, Bryan 2, Thomas. Fouls—Taylor 4, Bracken. Time—20 minutes. Referee—Prof. Cort.

### SUIT OVER A BET.

#### Stakeholder Refused to Give Up the Cash.

BEAVER, PA., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—All the details of a horse racing bet made by James Craighead a Pittsburgh turfman, were aired in court before Judge J. Sharp Wilson today, Craighead losing his case.

Craighead had made a wager of $200 with John Brennen on a trotting race to decide the merits of horses owned by the two men. Brennen was selected as stakeholder. There was a dispute and the race was not run. Brennen refused to return Craighead his $200, thinking betting honors required that the money be raced for. Craighead brought suit, charging larceny by bailee. Judge Wilson instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, as no crime had been committed. A civil suit may follow.

### RACE WAS STRAIGHT.

#### Owners of Bengal and Jockey Were Reinstated.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—After a careful investigation of Jockey Livingstone's ride on Bengal in the third race on Thursday, for which C. E. Burnett & Co., the owner of the horse, and his jockey were temporarily suspended, the stewards of the Crescent City Jockey club today announced that they had discovered nothing tending to show any criminality on Livingstone's part, and restored all those who were affected by the ruling to good standing.

#### Lafayette Had the Speed.

The Lafayettes last night defeated the North Side aggregation, 16 to 9. For the first 10 minutes of the game neither side scored; then C. Sutter started things by bagging a beauty from field, and for the remainder of the half it was nip and tuck, ending 6 to 5 in favor of the Lafayettes. In the second half North Sides tried hard to overcome the lead, but failed. The feature of the game was the playing of Bender, Ford and Feldheimer for the Lafayettes and Kelley for North Sides. Score and lineup:

| Lafayette—16. | | North Side—9. |
|---|---|---|
| C. Sutter | Forward | Drum |
| Bender | Forward | D. Clarke, Finke |
| Ford | Center | Schutte, D. Clarke |
| Keifer | Guard | Kelley |
| Feldheimer | Guard | Finke, D. Clarke |

Goals from field—Bender 5, Keifer, Charles Sutter, Ford, D. Clarke, Finke, Drum. Foul goals—Finke, Drum 2. Referee—J. Yoedt. Timer—H. Yoldt.

#### Young Is After Morgan.

George Young of the Foster club of Lawrenceville, who boxed Joe Morgan at the McKeesport amateur tournament Thursday night and who had the decision given against him, would like to arrange another meeting, as he thinks he was entitled to the decision. Young is willing to put up the medal he won at the A. A. V. tourney a few years ago, but he wants Morgan to fight at 115 pounds, instead of 125 pounds, which he claims Morgan weighed at McKeesport on Thursday night. Young would like to arrange a meeting at The Gazette office any night.

#### Michigan Must Come East.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Columbia men said today that if a football game with Michigan is scheduled for next year the Ann Arbor eleven will have to come to New York to play. Columbia, with the other big eastern universities, is averse to sending a team out west. It is an unwritten law that no football game shall be scheduled which will absent the team from the university for more than three days. A game may be arranged if Michigan will come east—possibly for next Thanksgiving day.

#### Association Football Game.

The Bridgeville association football team will play the fast East Pittsburgh team this afternoon at Westinghouse park, Turtle Creek.

#### Basketball Grinds.

The Birmingham A. C. opened its basketball season at Oakland last evening with St. Peter's team, and defeated it 31 to 10.

The East Liberty team will go to Freedom this evening with the intention of breaking the winning streak of the latter team.

There will be two fast games at the Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. this evening, when the first team will clash with the Braddock aggregation, and the second team will play a preliminary game with the Railroad Juniors of Allegheny.

## W. U. P. SCHEDULES STATE AND W. & J.

### Local University Has Them Carded for Next Election and Thanksgiving Dates.

### HAS SCHOOL HOCKEY TODAY

Washington and Jefferson for election day and State College for Thanksgiving day, will likely be the college teams that the Western University of Pennsylvania eleven will play in Pittsburgh next season. A rough schedule, which was announced at a meeting of the college and engineering departments yesterday morning at chapel, had these elevens included, and it was said by Coach Moses that it is altogether probable that they will consent to meet W. U. P. on the dates mentioned.

It was an enthusiastic meeting of the students. There are 160 students in the departments, and 130 voted yesterday. C. C. Tray and E. D. Mason were elected members of the athletic committee. It was unanimously voted to assess each student $5, to be used for athletic purposes.

One announcement, that of Joe Thompson entering W. U. P. next fall, caused much satisfaction. Thompson will captain the eleven, and he will have some Geneva players with him.

The interscholastic hockey game this afternoon at Duquesne garden between Shadyside academy and Pittsburgh High school will be witnessed by a large crowd of students. Former players and students from these schools are home from college for the holidays, and about the first place they go when they arrive is to the garden. It looked like a reunion yesterday. Clarence Overend, the former Shadyside player, got in from the Cascidelle school; Don Doyle, from Princeton; Harry Patterson and Ray Burns, from Notre Dame, and many others joined in the throng.

Capt. Charlie Ahl today will have a shift in the Shadyside lineup. Jay Hall will be at cover point and Jim McCutcheon will play one of the wings. Charlie Kohne will succeed Carnahan at goal. The High school lineup will be the same as that of last Saturday, which put up such a strong game with East Liberty. Capt. Bunton and Alex M. McCracken of the East Liberty team will be the goal judges this afternoon, and "Pinkey" Lamb of P. A. C. the referee.

The members of the champion Shadyside academy football team were yesterday morning presented with miniature gold footballs from the academy authorities. There were 12 given to the players who took part in the Princeton freshmen, Pittsburgh High school and Kiski games. The players were: McCutcheon, Budd, Martin, Donnelly, Pierce, Reese, Mueller, Grant, Curry, Price, Ahl, Williams and McKaig. The scrub squad, number 21, were given silver footballs.

### WILL PLAY COLUMBIA.

#### The Michigan Eleven Finally Manages to Secure a Game in the East.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—From present indications, the University of Michigan football team will meet that of Columbia university on Thanksgiving day, 1904, at New York city. A statement to that effect was made by Graduate Manager Baird at a banquet given to the 1903 'varsity at Ann Arbor last night.

After showing that, because of the contracts already entered into by Michigan with Wisconsin and Chicago, and because of the annual engagements of Yale, Harvard and Princeton with each other, Mr. Baird said that the only opportunity for a trip east next season lay in a game with Columbia, and correspondence tending toward a favorable issue was already under way with the Gotham institution. Michigan will endeavor to contract for a return game, to be played at Ann Arbor in 1905.

The negotiations now only require the favorable action of the boards of control of the two institutions to become definite and settled. This announcement of an eastern game with Columbia next Thanksgiving was received with great enthusiasm, and is sure to meet with the heartiest approval of the faculty and student body. While many would have preferred a contest with Yale, Harvard or Princeton, still Columbia is by no means considered an inferior foe at Ann Arbor.

### SIR THOMAS WILLING.

#### Says He May Make Another Try for the Cup.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Sir Thomas Lipton tonight said he was willing, in the absence of any other challenge, to make one more trial for the America's cup, especially as the next Shamrock would be one of the four-leaved specimens, and therefore a lucky one.

He believed, he said, to a certain extent, in luck and did not see why he should not take advantage of the proverbial luck attached to the four-leaved shamrock of sweet Erin's isle. Already he has sent a letter to the New York Yacht club, but has not yet had time to receive a reply.

Sir Thomas Lipton announced that he would again challenge for the cup when the silver service subscribed for by the people of the United States was presented to him at a dinner held at the Hyde Park hotel tonight. The dinner was attended by several members of the house of commons, the members of the London presentation committee including John R. Carter, second secretary of the United States embassy; Capt. Charles H. Stockton, United States naval attache, and Maj. John R. Beacom, United States artillery attache, and by nearly 100 American residents in London, as well as several who are now visiting here.

#### Carlisle at Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 18.—The Carlisle football team, in charge of Coach Warner, arrived here today. Tomorrow afternoon they will meet a team from the University of Utah, and on Monday the Indians will continue their journey to the coast, where games are scheduled for Christmas and New Year's.

MARTIN HESTON.
The Star Halfback, Who Will Captain Next Year's Michigan Eleven.

## TWO FIRST CHOICES WIN AT NEW ORLEANS

### Montebank and Sarash Maxim Come in First—Judges Raise a Suspension.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—Montebank and Sarash Maxim were the winning favorites today; Sadducee was well supported in his race. The suspension of C. E. Burnett & Co., Jockey Livingston and horse, Bengal, has been raised. Livingston will not, however, be permitted to ride Bengal in the future. Weather clear, track fast.

First race, 7 furlongs—Montebank, 113, W. Fisher, 1 to 4, won; Talhouet, 110, Niblack, 12 to 1, second; Jim Ferrin, 115, Landry, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:28 2-5.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Sadducee, 114, Cochran, 4 to 1, won; Palmist, 107, Robbins, 9 to 2, second; Tommy Foster, 115, H. Phillips, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 1-5.

Third race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Sarash Maxim, 105, H. Phillips, 8 to 5, won; Begone, 99, W. Hennessey, 40 to 1, second; Sidney Sabath, 107, Pollak, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:56 2-5.

Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Dr. Stephens, 107, C. Irving, 25 to 1, won; Van Ness, 103, W. Fisher, 4 to 1, second; Travers, 100, Crawford, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:14.

Fifth race, selling, 1¼ miles—The Bobby, 110, Minder, 4 to 5 won; Mary Moore, 102, Aubchon, 100 to 1, second; Hayward Hunter, 102, R. Johnson, 11 to 5, third. Time, 2:10.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Footlight Favorite, 101, Higgins, 8 to 1, won; Mordella, 100, W. Fisher, 7 to 2, second; Overhand, 100, Robbins, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.

#### The Day at 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Results at Ingleside:

First race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Soufriere, 102, Anderson, 10 to 1, won; Young Pepper, 94, Kunz, 8 to 1, second; Harbor, 97, Travers, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:56.

Second race, mile, selling—I. O. U., 106, Larson, 2 to 1, won; Mountebank, 104, Hildebrand, 5 to 2, second; Merwan, 97, J. Booker, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.

Third race, steeplechase, short course, handicap—Poorlands, 136, McMahon, 4 to 1, won; Phil Archibald, 150, Archibald, 10 to 1, second; Indian II., 148, Tuley, 3 to 2, third. Time, 3:39½.

Fourth race, futurity course, handicap—Shotgun, 119, J. Martin, 1 to 2, won; Kenilworth, 115, See, 4 to 1, second; San Nicholas, 117, C. Kelley, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:11¼.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, selling—Arcade, 102, J. Martin, 9 to 1, won; Jockey Club, 110, W. Waldo, 3 to 1, second; Hainault, 105, Hildebrand, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:28.

Sixth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Forest King, 100, Hildebrand, 20 to 1, won; The Fretter, 105, Larson, 4 to 1, second; Achilles, 105, Lewis, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:44¾.

### COUNTY LEAGUERS WIN.

#### Pittsburgh Team Beats Westinghouse of City League.

The Pittsburgh team of the County league beat the Westinghouse team of the City league last night at Wilkinsburg, two games. Score:

| Pittsburgh. | 1st Game. | 2d Game. | 3d Game. | Average. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brown | 158 | 160 | 152 | 156 2-3 |
| Eric | 173 | 151 | 172 | 165 1-3 |
| Todd | 158 | 140 | 150 | 149 1-3 |
| Miller | 201 | 147 | 139 | 162 1-3 |
| Nickel | 188 | 127 | 182 | 164 |
| Totals | 878 | 725 | 795 | |
| Westinghouse. | | | | |
| Votel | 153 | 178 | 154 | 161 2-3 |
| Bell | 160 | 133 | | 146 1-3 |
| Gardner | | | 180 | 180 |
| Schumucker | 180 | 199 | 134 | 171 |
| Loss | 171 | | 148 | 159 1-3 |
| Mansfield | | 125 | | 125 |
| Taylor | 187 | 175 | 146 | 169 1-3 |
| Totals | 851 | 810 | 762 | |

POLITICAL LEAGUE.

| Eleventh Ward. | 1st Game. | 2d Game. | 3d Game. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Voskamp | 164 | 126 | 129 |
| Weber | 153 | 108 | 121 |
| Romer | 129 | 93 | 122 |
| McFadden | 134 | 97 | 115 |
| Totals | 570 | 421 | 556 |
| Thirteenth Ward. | | | |
| Bergerding | 167 | 140 | 150 |
| Shaner | 131 | 124 | 134 |
| Birch | 132 | 150 | 131 |
| Spruitt | 114 | 110 | 120 |
| Totals | 544 | 524 | 545 |

### WILL TRY MACHINES.

#### Yale's Crew to Give Up Rowing Tank Practice.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Yale's crew coaches are planning to supplant the time-honored rowing tanks in the gymnasium by rowing machines for their winter training. Capt. Walter Cross and Coach John Kennedy have been in Worcester for two days viewing newly-invented rowing machines.

They will probably try the machines at the winter practice, which begins next month.

#### Verner Plays Tie Game.

The Verner A. C. of the East End played a tie game with the Eclipse A. C. last night at Carnegie, each team scoring 20 points. The playing of both teams was very fast, and the goal shooting of Fulton, Houston and Newell was fine. Lineup:

| Eclipse—20. | | Verner—20. |
|---|---|---|
| E. Smith | Forward | Fulton |
| Newell | Forward | Houston |
| A. Smith | Center | Byrne |
| Nelson | Guard | Bitzer |
| Cavey | Guard | Mitchell |

Goals—Fulton 4, Houston 4, Newell 6, E. Smith, A. Smith 2, Cavey. Fouls—Fulton 4. Referee—Carr. Scorer—Manning.

The Verner A. C. will play the Allegheny Reserves Monday night at Verner hall.

#### Today's Tips at New Orleans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The American and Journal New Orleans selections:

Best bets: Montebank, Hildreth's entry, Ley Dorsey, all straight.
First race—Ascension, Frank Bell.
Second race—Montebank, Foresight.
Third race—Sweet Nell, Josette.
Fourth race—Hildreth's entry, Bondage.
Fifth race—Ley Dorsey, Huzzah.
Sixth race—Trocadero, Lee King.

#### Another Bout Added.

Another bout has been added to the Jack McClelland and Jimmy Reeder show at Greensburg next Thursday night. It will be between George Slusher of Youngwood, Pa., and Roy Miller of Scottdale, Pa.

### BESSEMER ASSOCIATION TO REDUCE WAGES

#### Manufacturers Will Meet at Cleveland Today to Discuss the Proposition.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 18.—It is announced that a meeting of the Bessemer Pig Iron association will be held in Cleveland tomorrow when the matter of a reduction of the wages of the furnace men of the Mahoning and Shenango valleys will come up.

It is proposed to reduce the wages 10 per cent.

Robert Bentley of the Ohio Iron and Steel Company said:

"All the materials which enter into the manufacture of pig iron have gone down, and we have to compete with the southern operators. There is no doubt but that there will be a readjustment of the wages of the men."

#### To Amend Primary Dates.

The Republican county committee will meet this afternoon in the common council chamber to amend the regular rule fixing the third or last Saturday of March for primaries to nominate delegates and candidates for county and state offices. There will be a contest for most of the nominations, although it is considered a foregone conclusion that Judge W. G. Hawkins will be renominated for orphans court judge.

#### Daniel Ashworth Declines.

Daniel Ashworth yesterday declined the Orphans nomination for select council in the Twentieth ward, stating to Charles S. Crawford that his associations with Mr. Wasson, who aspires to the position, were such as to warrant his declining to accept. Ashworth's friends say he believes all reform movements should be confined to party lines, and that he would accept a Republican nomination for common council.

# News of the Nearby Towns and Country

## SWANEY SAYS SHOOTING WAS IN SELF DEFENSE

### Declares That "Bill" Twiner Threatened to Kill Him and Fired First.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 18.—For three hours this afternoon James Swaney, charged with the murder of William Turner, was on the stand in his own behalf and throughout his testimony maintained that he shot Turner in self-defense. Swaney said he first met Turner 20 years ago when Turner came up to him, and taking out his watch, remarked: "That would make a good handbilly," and struck Swaney on the breast.

Turner and Swaney had trouble at different times and Turner threatened him, but Swaney said he never threatened Turner at any time. On September 8 and 10 Swaney saw Turner at court in Uniontown and Turner abused and threatened him each day.

On the night of September 10 Swaney was walking alone toward home and met Turner and James Price in the road. Turner grabbed Swaney by the shoulder and said, "Now I have got you, I will kill you." Turner fired twice and Swaney twice and then Swaney ran away, being badly frightened.

Swaney added, "Gentlemen of the jury, I shot Turner in self-defense and I was shot through the coat." The coat with a bullet hole in it was produced as evidence.

On cross examination Swaney admitted that he shot at Turner 20 years ago, but would not say how many shots he then fired. He was asked how many persons he had shot at during his life, but this was objected to. District Attorney Jones said he could show that Swaney had shot at three other persons.

#### Telephone to Connect Coal Plants.

After several months' delay a charter was yesterday issued for the Montour Telephone Company, a corporation to take over the telephone business of the Pittsburgh Coal Company. Its capital is $10,000, the directors being W. R. Woodford, F. J. LeMoyne and G. W. Schlensderberg, all officers of the coal company. The lines will connect the plants of the company.

## PERSONALS

Thomas J. Keenan, the former newspaper man, left last night for Isle of Pines, which is located on the south coast of Cuba. He expects to arrive there December 22. He said: "A suit is pending before the United States supreme court to give an interpretation of the treaty made between the United States and Cuba relative to the Isle of Pines. It is understood that Cuba was to get autonomy, but the adjacent islands should be the property of the United States. Since it has been discovered that the Isle of Pines had a gold vein that promises $10,000 a ton the Cubans claim they should have control of it. The suit is over a Cuban merchant refusing to obey the United States laws."

W. R. Watson, assistant librarian of the Carnegie institute, has resigned and will move, with his family, to Sacramento, Cal., where he has accepted a position as assistant librarian of the state library. Librarian E. H. Anderson said last night that Mr. Watson is leaving Pittsburgh on account of his health. The trustees of the institute, after having accepted the resignation, decided to abolish the office of assistant librarian. Mr. Watson is regarded as an expert in his line of work. He became connected with the Carnegie library when it was first opened in May, 1895, coming here from the Albany Library school at Albany, N. Y. His resignation takes effect January 1.

The Nu Sigma Nu Delta chapter of the West Penn Medical college held a meeting at the Colonial hotel last evening and initiated six new candidates. About 50 were present, including Dr. J. Christopher Lang, one of the faculty of the college. After the business session a dinner was served. This chapter is 10 years old and the organization was formed 28 years ago.

The Hon. John L. Mattox of Oil City, a leading attorney of Venango county, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Mattox is grand counsel for the Knights of the Maccabees of the state. He reports good sleighing in his part of the country for the past two weeks and some very fair hunting near his lodge up the Allegheny river above Oil City.

W. S. Finney has resigned his position as cashier of the Wilmerding National bank to accept a similar position with the First National bank of West Newton. The change will take effect January 1. A successor to Mr. Finney has not yet been announced.

Former Governor "Private Joe" Fifer of Illinois passed through the city last night on the Pennsylvania limited. He, with a number of western politicians, had been in Washington and New York on business.

Former Governor Robert R. Taylor, well known as "Fiddlin' Bob" of Knoxville, Tenn., is registered at the Anderson. He is on his way to Rochester, where he will deliver an address.

#### Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Duquesne—C. C. McCord, Beaver; H. L. M. Doley, Steubenville; W. E. Weiss, Wheeling; W. A. Miller, Canton.

Griswold—W. H. Stewart, Johnstown; John F. Neener, Morgantown; J. M. Bert, Washington; J. K. Rash, East Liverpool.

Henry—W. W. Kerr, Erie; Dr. C. H. Henninger, Polk; H. T. Stratton, Tiffin; J. Davis, Steubenville; F. W. Cox, Johnstown; H. E. Wilson, Clarion.

Monongahela House—J. H. Togers, Niles; P. S. Warn, Meyersdale; George L. Claypool, Youngstown; G. W. Shafer, Somerset; W. T. Lewis, Waynesburg.

Lincoln—J. K. H. Weaver, Wheeling; A. M. Husted, Uniontown; E. C. Hinklehoper, Meadville.

Colonial—H. H. Troxel, Canton; J. H. McClure, Enon; D. A. Wilhelm, Salem; J. M. Sherrett, Cadiz.

Seventh Avenue—Charles S. Bushley, Wheeling; R. L. Ewing, Donora; J. M. Sweeney, Franklin; William Thruberger, Steubenville; J. L. Anderson, Bradford.

Anderson—J. F. Lynch, Canton; George W. Brown, Punxsutawney.

Newell's—G. T. Jones, Greensburg.

## WILL PASS SILENT WEDDED CAREER

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Thomas Langdon, who is employed in a carriage shop, and Miss Minnie Porter of Cygnet, both deaf mutes, were married yesterday. Mr. Langdon was educated at a deaf mute school in Indianapolis and the bride was educated at a similar school in Columbus.

## SUSPECT ARRESTED IN CLENDENEN CASE

### Edward Moyer, a Peddler, Held at Sunbury on Story Told by Railroad Man.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Dec. 18.—Edward Moyer, a Danville peddler, was arrested at Sunbury today on suspicion of implication in the murder of Telegraph Operator A. H. Clendenen, on the night of November 10.

The arrest was made at the instance of Flagman W. E. Robinson of the New York Central railroad, who in a letter to the Danville police alleges that on the afternoon of the murder at the tower he saw Moyer at Jersey Shore and that Moyer made the remark that he meant to get some of the New York Central pay money.

Later Robinson claims he saw Moyer going toward Oak Grove, and some time during the night of November 19 Robinson says he followed Moyer on a freight train as far as Sunbury, where he lost him. The prisoner is being held to await word from Robinson.

### LOSE A MILLION.

#### Decision That Mrs. St. John Lived Fifteen Minutes Disposes of Big Estate.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—By the decision of Surrogate Thomas of New York city, the heirs of Wallace C. Andrews, of this city, lose $1,000,000.

The case has been in dispute since April, 1899, when the residence of Wallace C. Andrews, in New York, was destroyed and Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. St. John, sister of Mrs. Andrews, were burned to death.

The question in dispute was whether Mrs. St. John survived Mr. and Mrs. Andrews. The court decided that she did and that she being the next of kin to Mrs. Andrews, would inherit the estate for 15 minutes, and after that her heirs.

According to the will which Mr. Andrews left, Mrs. Andrews secured the bulk of the estate. Mr. Andrews was a brother of the late C. H. Andrews of this city and prominent in the Standard Oil Company.

#### Claims Attorney Was Not Careful.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Joseph Shuster of Greensburg, who was victimized out of $2,500 by a swindler giving his name as James R. Riley last August, has brought suit against Attorney Harry E. Blank. Blank negotiated a loan from Shuster for Riley, who presented a bogus bill of sale for a farm in the Ligonier valley. Shuster claims that proper care was not exercised in passing upon the title to the farm.

#### Pennsy Officers Make Arrests.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—By the arrest of Howard Smith of this place and John Calhoun of Scottdale the Pennsylvania officers here believe that an organized gang of car robbers will be broken up. Their homes were searched and many articles found there. The merchandise was identified. The men were taken to Greensburg. They are former employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

#### Wedded at Steubenville Yesterday.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Edward McIntyre and Agnes A. Bradley, Butler; Joseph J. Manders and Minnie Ludwig, Pittsburgh; John Z. Bromley and Mary Belva Shingl, Washington; Bert Fulton and Pearl L. Amsler, Washington; William H. Kuhlman and Rose C. Engel, Pittsburgh, were granted licenses and married here.

## MECHANICS STRIKE AGAINST REDUCTION

### One Hundred Skilled Men Leave Connellsville Plant in a Body.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 18.—The first open revolt against the general wage reduction which is being followed out by the large and small corporations in this section occurred this morning, when 100 skilled mechanics in the employ of the Connellsville Manufacturing and Mining Company laid down their tools and marched in a body from the mill, suspending all work.

Yesterday the company posted notices of wage reductions ranging from 6 to 12½ per cent, and affecting every employe. The workmen discussed the reduction with General Manager D. E. Lepley, who stated that he could make no concessions from it. The men are determined and say they will not accept any reduction.

#### Tramps Enlist in Navy.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Today six tramps applied at the navy recruiting station and said that they were tired of "tramping" and wanted steady employment. They answered the necessary requirements and were forwarded to a training ship.

#### STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

SHARON—The pumping station of the Erie & Pittsburgh railroad was wrecked by a gas explosion.

KEYSER, W. VA.—Robert R. Bane, a farmer of Mineral county, committed suicide by shooting himself.

FAIRMONT, W. VA.—Robert Shaw was found unconscious, unable to tell who his assailant was. He will die.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—Alva Alpuss Shaw, son of Henry Shaw, died from burns received while playing with matches.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—A $2,500 blaze occurred at the Hoyt block here. Ex-Fire Chief W. W. Cubbison was badly hurt by a fall.

MONONGAHELA, PA.—Victor Kraft, an Italian, fell into the river and was drowned under the ice, on which he had been walking.

ALTOONA, PA.—At St. John's pro-cathedral William Downs of Tyrone and Francis O'Connell of Driftoon were ordained into full priesthood.

FINDLAY, O.—The American mask factory, the largest of its kind in the United States, will break ground soon for a large addition to its plant.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—Robert Bane, aged 45 years, a farmer of Cabin Run, was found dead, an empty gun lying beneath him. It is thought he committed suicide.

SCOTTDALE, PA.—The largest auditorium in Ellsworth park was destroyed by fire. The loss will be between $6,000 and $7,000 and is partially covered by insurance.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—State Councilor Thomas Burch has instituted Fort Cumberland council, No. 96, Junior Order United American Mechanics, with 40 charter members.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—George C. Garlick, aged 25, a musician, who was addicted to the use of drugs, is dead, either from an overdose or a fall. He was found unconscious.

EVANS CITY, PA.—The United Presbyterian church was damaged by fire to the extent of $1,500. The fire was caused by an increased pressure of gas in a stove which had not been turned off.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—The secretary of state authorized the La Lue Drainage and Transportation Tunnel Company of Philadelphia to increase its capital from $100,000 to $20,100,000.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—The Turner Oil Company of Fort Allegheny, Pa., with a capital of $15,000, was incorporated by J. D. Risinger, T. Bird, M. T. Page, J. B. Donatelle and D. S. Helmer of Port Allegheny, Pa.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—A sensational suit for divorce was commenced when Annabelle Ledgan Caldwell asked for separation from Gustave Caldwell. She alleges desertion and non-support. They were married December 26, 1897.

GREENSBURG, PA.—The Pennsylvania Mining Company of Pittsburgh filed a deed for $25,000. The instrument was made to the Youghiogheny River Coal Company for coal in Rostraver township, this county, and in Elizabeth township, Allegheny county.

### NO CHRISTMAS TREAT AT GREENSBURG BARS

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 18.—At a meeting of the hotel men of Greensburg today it was decided to do away with the custom of treating patrons at the bar on Christmas day. A joint contribution will be made to the Greensburg fire department.

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# SOCIETY

ST. PETER'S Protestant Episcopal church in Craft avenue, Oakland, will be the scene of another handsome wedding when, on Wednesday, January 14, Miss Helen Ethel Cassidy will become the wife of Warren Fairbanks, son of Senator Fairbanks of Indiana. The engagement of the young couple was announced a few months ago at a tea given by Mrs. Alexander Rook Carroll, who was then entertaining Miss Cassidy, and who is to be matron of honor at the wedding next month. Invitations for the wedding will go out in about 10 days. The Rev. Dr. Edward H. Ward, rector of the church, will perform the ceremony, and like nearly all of the season's fashionable weddings the hour is set for 5 o'clock.

There will be a long bridal train, the bride's eight attendants being Pittsburgh girls. They are Mrs. Carroll, the matron of honor; Miss Annabel Whitney Beazeley, Miss Mary Malion, Miss Edna McKay, Miss Gladys Painter, Miss Alberta Harper, Miss Ella Cassidy, the bridesmaids, and Miss Helen Metcalf, a little niece of the bride, flower girl. Mr. Fairbanks will have as his best man his brother, Frederick C. Fairbanks, while the ushers are to be Frederick W. Watson and John D. Thomson of Indianapolis, Samuel Sutthin of Cincinnati, Dr. Walter Wickes of Baltimore, F. Cecil Coleman of Chicago and Richard Fairbanks, another brother.

Numerous social affairs will precede the wedding, Mrs. Cassidy giving the rehearsal dinner at the Schenley on the wedding eve. Miss Cassidy and her mother, Mrs. Edward H. Cassidy, went abroad shortly after the engagement was announced, spending most of their time in Paris, where the trousseau was purchased. They came to Pittsburgh on Tuesday morning and are for the present at the Schenley. Later they will make their home with Mrs. William Metcalf, Jr., from whose new home in Wilkins and Woodlawn avenues the wedding will take place.

### Children's Party on the South Side.

The South Side branch of the Young Women's Christian association gave a Christmas party last evening, at which the members of the various clubs and their friends were present. A brilliantly lighted Christmas tree was a feature, together with a real live Santa Claus. The stockings and the decorations of paper chains and paper snow were made by the children of the clubs. A Christmas program was carried out, the numbers including appropriate readings and music. The affair was under the supervision of Miss Elizabeth Sherrard, Miss Florence Smithson, Miss Kizzy Wilkins, Miss Amy Knox, Miss Lillian Foley, Miss Wunderly and Miss Elizabeth McKenzie.

Miss McKenzie will leave on Wednesday to spend Christmas at her home in Indianapolis. Miss Neva Chappel, extension secretary, will spend the holidays at her home in Plymouth, Mass., Miss Laura Christy in Tarentum, and Miss Alice Copeland in Cadiz, O.

On Monday evening the club members and their friends at the Central association will give an entertainment. One of the principal features will be the Old Folks' concert, by the Choral club. Miss Lulu M. Genet and Miss Virginia Sherrard will be in charge of the affair. The Lawrenceville branch will hold its Christmas party on Tuesday evening. Among the few workers who will spend the Christmas in the city are Mrs. Buker, Miss McGowan, Miss Raldt and Miss Herckner of the Central association.

### Reception for a Daughter.

Mrs. Robert Blakeney Petty gave a large reception yesterday afternoon at her home in Irwin avenue in honor of her daughter, Miss Anna Myra Petty. The young honor guest was gowned in white chiffon, simply trimmed with plaited ruffles and having a yoke of lace. She carried a bouquet of violets. Mrs. Petty's gown was of white crepe, prettily trimmed with lace.

Among those who had been asked to assist were Mrs. J. Guy McCandless, Miss Jennie Petty, Mrs. Galen Hartman, Mrs. J. Hampton Johnston, Mrs. Francis Lee, Mrs. Thomas A. Rea, Mrs. Charles L. Wishart, Mrs. W. H. Brown, Miss Marie Milliken, Miss Gertrude McCandless, Miss Grace Petty, Miss Mary McCandless, Miss Sarah Pfeil, Miss Harriet Duff, Miss Anna Hunter, Miss Eleanor Carver and Miss Theresa Carver of Sharon.

The house was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and ferns, asparagus draping the chandeliers. On the drawing room mantel were clusters of pink blossoms. Smilax and holly were used profusely in the hall, and in a large archway hung a bunch of pink roses. The mantels in the double library were banked with ferns, and in the dining room the centerpiece on the table was of yellow orchids and mignonette.

Mr. and Mrs. Petty gave a dinner for the aids of the afternoon and an equal number of men, and in the evening Miss Petty was honor guest at an informal dance given for the younger guests.

### Ceremonials in the Jewish Home.

The Columbian Council of Jewish Women yesterday held one of its most interesting meetings this year. But one subject was introduced for discussion, a paper being presented by Mrs. B. Davis on "Ceremonials in the Jewish Home." In addition to the holidays of the Jewish year, Mrs. Davis spoke of the home observances of the early morning prayer, the evening prayer and the service of thanksgiving before the midday meal. The ceremonial of the blessing, when the father, the head of the family, blessed his wife and his children upon the opening hours of the Jewish Sabbath, commencing with the festival of light, on Friday evening, was discussed.

The Columbian Council of Jewish Women on Tuesday of last week had a matinee benefit at the Grand Opera house, which netted it over $800 and which will be used to carry on the various features of the extended philanthropic work which it has supported since its organization in 1894.

At the meeting yesterday a membership committee was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Charles H. Weinhaus, the treasurer; Mrs. M. Mena Lesser, chairman of the program committee, and Mrs. Nathaniel Spear, chairman of the social committee.

### School Closed With an Assembly.

Miss Gleim's school, in South Negley avenue, closed for a two weeks' vacation yesterday after a morning spent in a most delightful manner. At 10 o'clock the girls assembled in the school room, where carols were sung and several recitations in French were given, Miss Gleim drawing the assembly to a close with a Christmas talk. Miss Gleim will leave this evening to spend her vacation in Atlantic City.

Among the pupils who participated in the program yesterday morning were Miss Mildred Vandyke, Miss Florence Fownes, Miss Madeline McCreary, Miss Ethel Shields, Miss Marie Hood, Miss Ruth Edwards, Miss Elizabeth Franks, Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Alice Brown, Miss Elizabeth Liggett, Miss Jean Evans, Miss Florence Reineman, Miss Lucie Jacobs, Miss Helen McCreary, Miss Claudia Cecil, Miss Ella Herbert, Miss Anna Hays, Miss Althea Hoffman, Miss Mary Snyder, Miss Elizabeth Rogers, Miss Rachael Chantler, Miss Mildred Griffiths, Miss Marjorie Dick, Miss Helen Hoffman and Miss Elizabeth McCreary.

### Wedding in Bellevue.

Miss Wilhemina B. Moncur and Herbert B. Orr, both of Wilkinsburg, were married last evening at the home of Mrs. Ella Lockhart, No. 33 Lincoln avenue, Bellevue. The bride was attended by Miss Olive Bott of Steubenville and Miss Margaret McQuiston of Wilkinsburg. Thomas Orr, a brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. The bride was given away by Mrs. Lockhart and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. McMurray of Knoxville United Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. J. Ferry Martin of the Wilkinsburg United Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Orr will reside in Swissvale after January 1.

### Home for the Holidays.

Among the East End boys and girls who will spend the Christmas holidays at home, some of whom arrived yesterday and others of whom are expected today, are Walter Straum from Bethlehem Preparatory school; Carl Schultz from W. and J.; Miss Mabel Gillespie of the Schenley, from St. Margaret's; Horace McDowell and Raymond Barr, of Lafayette College; Brownlee Gibson, Homer Smith and Arthur Wilson of Princeton, Jack Curry of Princeton, and Allen Kerr and Robert McKallip of Yale.

### Birthday Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evans gave a prettily appointed dinner last evening to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. John Straub, mother of the hostess. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Schultz, Charles Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilson, William R. Seidel, Miss Seidel and a number of others.

### Dancing Class Entertained.

Mrs. Winfield Scott Watson of Howe street last evening entertained the members of the dancing class to which her daughter, Miss Helen Watson, belongs. The class meets each Saturday evening in the Conservatory of Music. The dance was of the most informal nature.

### Dr. Levy's Wedding Anniversary.

The Rev. J. Leonard Levy, rabbi of Rodeph Shalom, and Mrs. Levy will observe their fifteenth wedding anniversary on Saturday, December 26. On that occasion a reception will be given in their honor at their home, in Denniston avenue, East End, under the auspices of the board of the congregation.

### Rodgers—Beattie.

The marriage of Miss Edith, youngest daughter of Mrs. Eliza Rogers and Wilson H. Beattie took place at the home of the bride's mother, Fourth avenue, Coraopolis, last night. After a trip abroad Mr. and Mrs. Beattie will take up their abode in Coraopolis.

### Sail for Europe.

Mrs. James Carnegie, John Carnegie, Miss Effie Carnegie, Master James Carnegie, Miss Tina Carnegie, Miss Ivy Carnegie and Mr. Clagen will sail on the American liner New York today for Liverpool.

### Events of the Holiday Season.

Mrs. John Murtland of Homewood avenue will give a small luncheon today for a house guest.

Miss Anna Welsh will entertain at cards during the week after Christmas. The date is not yet fully decided upon.

Miss Elizabeth Doyle of Craig and Bayard streets has cards out for a euchre next Wednesday afternoon. The guests will include the girls of the younger set.

Mrs. James Stewart and her son, Alexander Stewart of Wellesley avenue, will give a dance for the school set on New Year's evening in honor of Mr. Stewart's daughter, Miss Elizabeth Stewart.

Miss Billington of Rebecca street, East End, has invitations out for a card party on Wednesday afternoon, December 30. Miss Billington is a Walnut lane girl and is expected home from school today.

Mrs. Ralph Baggaley will give a small 4 o'clock tea this afternoon to meet Mrs. Charles Dallam of Louisville, Ky., the house guest of Mrs. David King Irwin of Kentucky avenue. Mrs. Irwin and Mrs. George Irwin will pour tea. Mrs. Dallam will leave for home this evening.

Mrs. Lide Packer Blair of Castleman street has cards out for a dance on Wednesday, December 30. The honors will be shared by Miss Mabel Packer Blair and Charles Packer Blair, the latter a student at the Asheville school in North Carolina.

## MINERS' WAGES CUT.

### Announcement of a 10 Per Cent Reduction by the Jamison Company.

The miners employed by the Jamison Coal and Coke Company have been notified of a reduction in wages of 10 cents a ton, and a proportionate reduction for day hands. The company has three mines in operation near Greensburg and is the only concern in that district that has decided to reduce wages. About 1,100 men are affected.

The miners are not members of the United Mine Workers, but the organization is planning to oppose the reduction. A mass meeting will be held next Tuesday at Irwin and will be attended by National Organizer Lewis and some of the national executive officials. At this meeting an effort will be made to organize the miners.

## EXTRA CARS PUT ON.

### Short Line for Alleghenians—Oakmont and Hulton Connected.

From this time until after the holidays extra cars, bearing the sign "Ohio and Federal Streets Only," will be run between Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The new cars will run from Liberty avenue and Sixth street, across the bridge to Federal street, and by way of Duquesne way and Fifth street to point of beginning.

The Pittsburgh Railways Company began running cars to Oakmont and Hulton yesterday. The new line from Wilkinsburg is open to Verona, where there is trouble over a crossing. Cars will be run every half hour, giving Oakmont and Hulton people services to Pittsburgh by transferring at Wilkinsburg and Verona.

## DID NOT SEPARATE THEM.

### Jury of Women Decides a Mother May Keep Her Child.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—For the first time in the history of the United States, so far as local records show, a jury composed of six women sat on a case before Judge Honore in the juvenile court today. The jury passed on a petition to have Mary McGann, 8 years old, declared a delinquent and placed in an institution.

The mother, Mrs. Ann McGann, declared she would die if taken away from her. The jury returned a verdict that mother and daughter should be sent to ... [illegible]. The verdict was concurred in by a jury of six men in order to make it legal.

## BOERS TAKE THE OATH.

### Prisoners in India Finally Swear Allegiance to Britain.

BOMBAY, Dec. 18.—Gen. Delarey made a speech to the Boer prisoners at Admednagar today, and succeeded in persuading all but 10 of them to sign the oath of allegiance to Great Britain. Gen. Delarey spoke for five hours.

### To Abolish Grade Crossings.

Ordinances are being prepared for presentation to Swissvale council for the construction of tunnels under Braddock avenue and Ardmore street, Swissvale, in order to do away with the Pennsylvania railroad surface tracks and crossings. There have been a number of accidents and fatalities at the points where the improvements are to be made.

## Spanked His Wife; Mayor Made Peace.

AKRON, O., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—William Blecker, a prominent merchant, was arrested today on complaint of his wife, who charged assault and battery, claiming her husband, displeased at something she had said, took her over his knee and administered a vigorous spanking. Blecker was given a private hearing by the mayor, and he and his wife were induced to make up.

## MAPPED OUT THEIR WORK.

### Members of National Civic Federation Held Session in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The executive committee of the National Civic Federation met in executive session here today. Secretary Easley submitted a report of the entire work of the Federation during the last year, which was heard and discussed. The object of the meeting today was to outline the policy of the Federation for the coming year and to consider the general industrial situation of the country.

The bill proposed a few weeks ago by Volney W. Foster of Chicago, was also discussed. Mr. Foster talked of his measure in the afternoon. It proposes to have congress empower the president to establish a permanent national board of arbitration to be maintained at an expense of $8,000 a year. The discussions throughout the day were informal and no action of any kind was taken. The committee will meet again tomorrow.


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## BRILLIANT RECEPTION AT THE WHITE HOUSE

### Mrs. Roosevelt's First Opportunity to Meet New Members of Diplomatic Corps.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Roosevelt was hostess at a very brilliant reception this afternoon at the White House, when she received all the members of the diplomatic corps. The occasion was designed to afford Mrs. Roosevelt an opportunity to meet the new members of the diplomatic corps, who, owing to the White House mourning, have not been able to pay their respects.

American Beauty roses decorated the mantels of the drawing rooms, and Mrs. Roosevelt, in a becoming gown of blue velvet, received her guests in the blue room. Assisting Mrs. Roosevelt was her sister, Miss Carew, and the ladies of the cabinet. The Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, who has been confined to the house for several days with an attack of the grip, was able to take his place as leader of the corps. He was accompanied by the Countess Cassini and the gentlemen of the embassy.

Other new members of the corps who were received were the charge d'affaires of the Italian embassy and Countess Macchi di Callere, and the Countess Antoinelli of Rome, the count's sister; the counsellor of the Austrian embassy and Baroness von Ciskra, who was a Miss King of Baltimore, and M. Zichy. On the French embassy staff the newcomer was the Vicomte de Chamboun. Miss Ivy Langham, sister of Baroness Sternberg, was another guest who for the first time met Mrs. Roosevelt.

The only new ambassador present was Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, who was accompanied by the gentlemen of his staff.

## AMERICAN TRANSPORT WRECKED ON MINDANAO

MANILA, Dec. 18.—The United States transport Kingsley is ashore at Murcielagos, North Mindanao, with a rock through her bottom.

A small British steamer, the Kingsley, sailed from Manila October 20. She may have been chartered as a transport by the authorities at Manila. Otherwise there is no record of a United States transport named the Kingsley.

## WORSHIPERS OVERCOME BY ESCAPING GAS

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Escaping fumes of gas interrupted the prayer meeting service at the First Methodist Protestant church last night. Mrs. C. G. Conway and Mrs. Riffle were overcome and fell over unconscious and the minister, the Rev. Dr. George H. Sisson, almost fell in the pulpit.

## FAYETTE PROHIBITIONISTS DINE AND ENTHUSE

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The Prohibitionists of Fayette county met in conference here today with 50 delegates present. A turkey dinner was served at noon. There were Prohibition mass meetings tonight in two churches, the Rev. George H. Vibbert of Boston and Mrs. E. Norine Law of Detroit speaking at the Baptist church, and Homer L. Castle of Pittsburgh at the First Methodist Protestant church.

## TO BUILD VIADUCT OVER THE DEATH-TRAP

SHARON, PA., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—To prevent loss of lives on the railroad the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Erie Railroad Company, the National Malleable Steel Casting Company and Sharon borough will jointly build a viaduct along Budd avenue over about 20 tracks, costing $80,000. The portion of railroad to be crossed is known as the "death trap." Innumerable accidents have occurred there.

## INJURIES RECEIVED SAVING ANOTHER CAUSE DEATH

Injuries received while trying to save a fellow-workman from injury three weeks ago caused the death yesterday of Samuel J. Lawson, aged 25, at the home of his father, William Lawson, at 504 Talbot avenue, Braddock. Lawson was employed at the Edgar Thomson steel works, Braddock, where he was injured. He was a member of the St. Mary's Memorial Protestant Episcopal church, Braddock.

### Dietrich Wants Trial Date Set.

OMAHA, Dec. 18.—Senator Dietrich, accompanied by Gen. John C. Cowin, his counsel, today had a conference with Judge Munger of the United States district court, relative to a date for his trial. General Cowin requested that it be set for December 28, but that date was not definitely settled upon. The senator, it is stated, will be first tried on the charge of conspiracy and bribery in connection with the appointment of Postmaster Fisher at Hastings, Neb.

### Akron Man Killed by Train.

AKRON, O., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Ralph Williams, a well known local politician, was struck and instantly killed by a passenger train at Cuyahoga Falls today. Williams was driving and as he approached the grade crossing the side curtains of his buggy prevented him from seeing the approaching train. He was hurled 50 feet, falling on the track and being ground under the wheels.

### Essay Contest Award.

The annual award of prizes in the essay contest of the Carnegie museum will be held next Tuesday evening, in Carnegie Music hall. Addresses will be made by the superintendents of the schools of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, C. C. Mellor and the Rev. E. R. Donehoo, chairman of the board of judges. A larger number of essays have been submitted this year than ever before.

### Fifteen Foreigners Buncoed.

SHARON, PA., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Fifteen foreigners were swindled yesterday by a man who said he was Louis Alfresch, and who came to South Sharon ostensibly to hire men to work on a railroad in Ohio. He is alleged to have collected from $4 to $50 from each man, according to the importance of the position he was to fill. The foreigners purchased tickets to Findlay, and the man disappeared.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

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| John Williamson | Pittsburgh |
| Sarah Allen | Pittsburgh |
| Leonard L. Muenz | Carnegie |
| Mary A. Dougherty | Roscoe |
| Charles F. Hildenbrand | City View |
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| Louis Friedman | Pittsburgh |
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| Sarah A. Dole | Marietta, O. |
| Harry Weiss | McKeesport |
| Pearl Sleeyonel | McKeesport |

## TATNALL IS SUSTAINED IN HIS RECEIVERSHIP

### Courts Refuse to Interfere in His Work for Defunct Asphalt Company.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Another decision vindicating the policy of Receiver Henry Tatnall in his work of winding up the affairs of the insolvent Asphalt Company of America was handed down today by Judge Gray of the United States circuit court of appeals, and by it the three appeals of Henry C. Spinks, holder of Asphalt Company of America securities, claiming a right to interfere as a party defendant in the recent foreclosure suit brought by the Land Title and Trust Company, as trustee, were dismissed.

The action was taken on Judge Kilpatrick's decision in the lower court, denying the appellants right to intervene. Argument was heard before Judges Acheson, Dallas and Gray in the court of appeals on October 12. Spinks was represented by Attorney Nathan Bijur, while John G. Johnson looked after the Asphalt interests.

It was argued that the confirmation of the sale of the assets to Henry C. Eversdall was wrong because Eversdall's bid was for the reorganization committee and was for the consummation of the conspiracy to wreck the Asphalt Company of America; that the purchase price of $6,000,000 was grossly inadequate, and that the provision of the processes between the Asphalt company and the National company was grossly unfair and unwarranted.

It was contended by the respondents that Mr. Tatnall had investigated accusations of fraud and conspiracy, but found nothing in them to justify his intervention.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

### May Form Big Company.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The Sash and Door Manufacturers' association, representing 26 of the leading sash and door factories in the United States, met in secret session here today. The convention, it is claimed, was called for the purpose of forming a combination embracing all the factories in the country, involving millions of dollars' worth of milling property.

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Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and a copy of the same be sent to the family of our deceased friend.

W. T. BRADBERRY,
A. F. SCHWERD,
T. LEE CLARK,
Committee.

Allegheny, Pa., December 18, 1903.

### HOLIDAY TRIPS.

#### Reduced Fares Via Pennsylvania Lines to Many Points.

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ROBINSON ST., 164, Oakland—Two or three rooms; light housekeeping; couple; convenience.
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SOUTH AVE., 322, Wilkinsburg—Two nice furnished rooms; every convenience; handy location.
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STEVENSON ST., 30—Two large front rooms, furnished; $2 week; both gases.
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WINSTON ST., 239, Hazelwood—Two nicely furnished rooms, second floor; gas, heat, bath; all conveniences.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5809—Second-story front room, nicely furnished, hot and cold water; gas, bath; private family, no other roomers.
ALDER ST., 5901—Two nicely furnished rooms, second floor.
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### East End

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SHADY AVE., 266—For rent, large furnished front room.

SHADY AVE., 271, nicely furnished rooms, every convenience.

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CALIFORNIA AVE., 243, furnished room, both gases, bath; Avalon car; gentlemen preferred.

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CALIFORNIA AVE., 345—Neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences; $10 and $8 month.

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CARROLL ST., 206—Neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; near Arch st.

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CHURCH AVE., 119—Nicely furnished front room, every convenience.

CLIFTON PARK, 75—One large well furnished room; all convenience.

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ESPLANADE ST., 1311—Very large furnished room, both gases, bath, etc.; near North ave.

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FREMONT ST., 1617—Furnished room suitable for couple or two gentlemen; conveniences.

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LOCUST ST., 1403, Allegheny—Double parlor furnished for light housekeeping; also furnished rooms; all conveniences.

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## FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

### Allegheny.

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FIFTH AVE., 2150, third floor—Furnished large front room, board; two gentlemen.

FORBES ST., 3434—Nicely furnished room; board if desired; gentlemen; all conveniences.

LIBERTY AVE., 5018—Good boarding; terms reasonable; nicely furnished rooms; convenient.

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### Allegheny.

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BAXTER ST., 7720—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; conveniences.

CABINET ST., 1008—Two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences.

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### East End.

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## RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

### Methodist Episcopal.

NORTH END, Allegheny, Broadway, R. E. Cuthbert—10:45, "The Message of the Incarnation;" 7:30, "Esther, an Outlook on Life's Opportunities."

CALVARY, Allegheny and Beech avenues, Allegheny, James M. Thoburn, D. D.—10:30, "Tithing and Blessing;" 7:45, "Christmas Gratitude."

HOMEWOOD AVENUE, Homewood avenue and Tioga, J. T. Pender—10:45, "A Genuine Revival;" 7:30, "The Sinner's Only Hope."

OAKLAND, Forbes and Bouquet, T. J. Leak, D. D.—10:45, "Christmas the Salt of the Earth;" 7:45, "The Well of Bethlehem."

BUENA VISTA STREET, Buena Vista, near Jackson, Allegheny, W. P. Moore—10:30, "The Name Given by the Angels;" 7:30, preaching.

FRIENDSHIP PARK, Liberty avenue and Mathilda, R. L. McKee, D. D.—10:30, communion; 7:30, "God's Peculiar Treasure."

CENTENARY, Kirkpatrick and Wylie, N. L. Brown—10:30, "Adoration of the Shepherds;" 7:30, "Earth's Reception of the King."

NORTH AVENUE, Allegheny, F. L. Eaton—10:30, "The Unavailing Search;" 7:45, "Paul's First Great Sermon."

SMITHFIELD STREET, Smithfield and Seventh avenue, W. H. Rees—11, Christmas sermon; 8, "A Poor Exchange."

HERRON HILL, Herron avenue and Anderson, James E. Williams—10:45, "A Faithful One;" 7:30, "Life."

WEST END, South Main, near Western—David Flanigan—10:30, "Glad Tidings of Great Joy;" 7:30, services.

CHRIST, Center and Liberty, Daniel Dorchester—11, "The Lord of Christmas;" 4, "The Christmas Angels."

UNION, D. L. Johnson—10:30, "The Voice in the Wilderness;" 7:30, "The New That Was Made to Catch All."

KNOXVILLE, Paul Weyand—10:45, communion; 7:30, "Christmas."

### Methodist Protestant.

MT. WASHINGTON, Virginia avenue and Bingham, E. C. Lane—10:30, "The Babe in the Manger;" 7:30, "A Born King."

SECOND, Pittsburgh, 1610 Fifth avenue, I. A. Barnes—10:45, Christmas sermon; 7:45, "Baptized at Midnight."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Aiken avenue and Howe, R. J. Young—11, "The Holy Name;" 7:45, praise service.

### Baptist.

GREEN STREET, Robinson and Scott, Allegheny, A. M. Lewis, D. D.—10:45, seventh anniversary sermon; 3, baptism; 3, communion; 7:45, sermon by J. P. Poindexter.

OAKLAND, Bates and Atwood, A. B. Stark—10:45, "The Grace of God in the Life of a Man;" 7:45, "Jesus and the Rich Young Man."

MAPLE AVENUE, Knoxville, Frank Farrington—11, "Be Ye Perfect as God Is Perfect;" 7:45, "It's Nobody's Business What I Do."

SANDUSKY STREET, Sandusky and Erie, Allegheny, B. F. Woodburn—11, "The Everlasting Gospel;" 7:45, "An Awakening."

SHADY AVENUE, Shady avenue near Penn, W. A. Stanton—11, "The Meaning to Men of Christ's Cradle;" 7:45, song service.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Forty-sixth, near Butler, T. Griffiths—10:45, "The Visit of the Magi and Its Lessons;" 7:45, "Able to Save."

FIRST, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell—10:30, "A Great Secret Revealed;" 7:30, "A Recipe for a Happy Life."

WYLIE AVENUE, Wylie avenue and Conklin, W. H. McElveen—11, "Ephphatha;" 7:45, "The Sighs of Jesus."

BETH EDEN, Chartiers and Juniata, Allegheny, J. S. Hutson—10:45, "This Child;" 7:30, "Glory to God."

FIFTH AVENUE, 1901 Fifth avenue, J. E. Jepson—11, "The Saviour's Star;" 7:45, "Glad Tidings."

HAZELWOOD, Blair and Hazelwood, George E. T. Stevenson—10:45 a. m., J. Henry Stauff.

### Lutheran.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, Mt. Vernon street, near Lang—Robert W. Woods—11, "Christ, the Prince of Peace;" 7:45, "Christ Misunderstood."

TRINITY, Stockton avenue and Arch street, Allegheny, A. J. Turkle—11, "Joy to the World;" 7:45, "The Angelic Heralds of the King."

ASPINWALL, Center avenue and Fifth street, Aspinwall, Herman C. Reller—11, "Is Jesus the Christ?" 7:45, "Esther a Beautiful Queen."

BETHANY, North Highland and Kirkwood, East End, John Weidley—11, "The Expected Messiah;" 7:45, "The Lord Is at Hand."

ST. JOHN'S ENGLISH, Forbes and Jumonville streets, W. H. Fehr—10:30, "A Joyous Preparation;" 7:30, "The Annunciation."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Grant street, D. H. Geissinger; 10:45, "Why We Should Rejoice;" 7:30, "Sin and Its Punishment."

ST. MARK'S, North avenue and Middle street, Allegheny, Eli Miller—11, "God's Jewels;" 7:45, "Naomi's Return."

ST. LUKE'S, Federal street, Allegheny, J. W. Reinich—10:45, "The Cradle of Bethlehem;" 7:45, "Christ Is All."

MT. OLIVET, Rhine street and Robinson road, Allegheny, G. H. Weaver—7:45, "The Voice in the Wilderness."

CALVARY, Wilkinsburg, J. B. Markward—11, "The Only Name;" 7:45, "In the World, But Not of It."

### Christian Church.

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch street and Montgomery avenue, Wallace Tharp—Morning, "The Ark of the Covenant;" evening, "A Heavenly Proposition."

CENTRAL, Fifth avenue and Pride street, C. L. Thurgood—10:30, "Have You a Manger or an Inn for the Christ?" 7:30, "How to Win a Woman for Christ."

EAST END, South Highland and Alder, W. J. Russell—11, "Christ, Before, in and After His Incarnation;" 7:45, "A Christmas Meditation."

OBSERVATORY HILL, Wilson avenue and Drumm street, Allegheny, J. A. Jayne—10:45, "The Star in the East;" 7:45, musical program.

SHADY AVENUE, Shady and Woodlawn avenues, Z. E. Bates—10:45, "A Christmas Sermon;" 7:45, "Man's Highest Attainment."

FIRST, Grant avenue, Duquesne, J. J. Grimstead—10:45, "A Practical Religion;" 7:30, "A Profitable Religion."

### Congregational.

FIRST, Allegheny, Manhattan and Franklin, Thomas Clayton—10:30, "The Birth at Bethlehem;" 7:30, "Memorial Sermon for Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers."

PURITAN, South Twenty-second and Carson streets, George Marsh—10:30, "The Urgency of Love;" 7:30, "Drifting from Christ."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue and Washington street, B. G. Newton, 10:45; 7:30, W. C. Jones.

### Spiritualist.

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Bouquet street, Mrs. C. L. Stevens—10:45, R. F. Tischer; 7:45.

FIRST, Homestead, Mrs. Celia Murthe Clifford—7:45.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

### Presbyterian.

SECOND, Pittsburgh, Penn avenue and Second, S. Edward Young—10:30, "Yule-Tide of 1903 Contrasted with Yule-Tide of 1903 Years Ago;" 7:30, "How Can Young People Push Front Now Days."

FORTY-THIRD STREET, Forty-third and Lawrence, U. S. Greves—10:30, Maurice Ruben of New Covenant Mission; 7:45, "Wise Men Worshiping."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Alvin theater, Maitland Alexander, D. D.—10:45, "Glad Tidings of Great Joy;" 7:45, "A Sermon for Christmas Eve."

LAWRENCEVILLE, Thirty-ninth street, near Penn, A. E. Linn, D. D.—10:30, "Let Us Go to Bethlehem;" 7:30, "The Salvation of God."

NORTH, Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, Harry D. Lindsay, D. D.—11, "The Promise of Christmas;" 7:45, "The Fortunate Angel."

EAST END, Franklin and Feeles streets, A. R. Van Fossen—11, "The Wisdom of Obedience;" 7:30, "A Good Man's Influence."

THIRD, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue and South Negley, W. L. McEwan, D. D.—11, "Eternal Things;" 7:45, "Who Is the Lord."

SECOND, Cumberland, Penn and Brighton avenues—W. F. Shreve—11, "Right Knowledge;" 7:45, "Christmas Thoughts."

SIXTH, Pittsburgh, Forbes and Murray, J. S. Nichols—11, "And His Name Shall Be Called Jesus;" 7:45, regular service.

HOMEWOOD AVENUE, Homewood and Bennett, Joseph P. Calhoun, D. D.—11, communion; 7:45, "How Power Is Lost."

BELLEFIELD, Fifth and Bellefield avenues, Henry L. McClelland—11, "Christmas Discovery;" 7:45, "Glory and Peace."

MELROSE AVENUE, Melrose and Taggart, Allegheny, A. W. Verner—11, "A Visit to Bethlehem;" 7:30, song service.

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch, near Ohio, D. S. Kennedy, D. D.—10:45, communion; 7:45, "Jacob's Dying Prophecies."

WELSH, McDevitt place and Hamnet, T. B. Thomas—10:30, "Throne of Grace;" 7:30, "Christmas Sermon."

EAST LIBERTY, Penn and South Highland avenues, P. W. Snead—11, communion; 7:45, Christmas services.

HAZELWOOD, Lytle and Lowrey, John M. Gaston—10:45 and 7:45, Christmas services.

### United Presbyterian.

SIXTH, Pittsburgh, North Highland, East End, R. M. Russell, D. D.—11, "God Manifested in the Flesh;" 7:45, "Prayer a Preparation for Service; the Practice of Christ."

TENTH, Allegheny, Second and Middle streets, Huber Ferguson—10:30, "Christ Reproduced;" 7:45, "The Christ of the Minor Prophets—A Christmas Message."

MT. WASHINGTON, Prospect, near Southern avenue, Robert H. Hood—11, "The Good Tidings of the New Born King;" 7:30, "A Vital Question Concerning This King."

SECOND, Pittsburgh, Negley and Stanton, S. W. McKelvey—10:45, "The Heavenly Father's Gift for You;" 7:30, "What You Have in Possessing Eternal Life."

LINCOLN AVENUE, Lincoln avenue and Shetland, W. A. Philips—11, "Good Tidings of Great Joy;" 7:45, "The World's Estimate of Jesus Christ."

SECOND, Allegheny, Sandusky and Stockton avenues, W. H. McMillan, D. D.—11, "Isaiah's Preparation for Service;" 7:30, "John the Baptist."

THIRTY-THIRD STREET, Thirty-third street, near Grant boulevard, Albert Flick—11, "Christmas Cheer;" 7:30, "Holding Fast."

THIRD, Pittsburgh, Diamond, near Ross, J. T. McCrory—10:45, "Power from on High;" 7:45, "A Good Man Mayor of a Bad Town."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue, Oakland, W. J. Reid—10:45, "His Star;" 7:45, "The Poverty of Our Best Efforts for God."

SHADYSIDE, Center avenue and Cypress, J. K. McClurkin, D. D.—11, "Like as a Father;" 7:45, "Making Up the Jewels."

NORTH END, Franklin road, Allegheny, R. C. Douds—11, "The Word Made Flesh;" 7:45, "The Star of Bethlehem."

FOURTH, Allegheny, Arch and Montgomery, Thomas Park, D. D.—11, "Glorifying God;" 7:45, "Holiday Lessons."

NINTH, Allegheny, North and Grant avenues, J. C. McConaughy—Usual services.

### Reformed Presbyterian.

EIGHTH STREET, Eighth, near Duquesne way, D. McAllister—10:30, "The Warning from Solomon's Fall;" 3, "The Conclusion of the Whole Matter."

### Reformed Church.

GRACE, Dithridge and Bayard, John H. Prugh, D. D.—11, "Emanuel—God With Us;" 7:45, "The Angel's Song."

FIRST, McKeesport, C. F. Althouse—10:30, "The Lamb of God;" 7:30, "What Is the Meaning of Christmas."

### Christian Science.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, 4000 Fifth avenue—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., "Christian Science."

### Miscellaneous.

CHURCH OF GOD, College avenue and Shady street, J. L. Updegraph—11, "The Grace of Giving;" 7:45, Christmas sermon.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, Miller street, R. M. Elvin—10:45 and 7:45.

WYLIE AVENUE CHURCH, Wylie avenue and Congress street, C. H. Pridgeon—10:45, 3 and 8.

FIRST UNITARIAN, Ellsworth and Morewood avenues, L. Walter Mason—11.

NEW COVENANT MISSION, Fifth avenue M. E. church, Maurice Ruben—4.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS, Central Y. M. C. A., C. I. Trimble—11.

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## DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11 1903.
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—The copartnership heretofore existing between H. R. Milligan and J. W. Smith of the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, state of Pennsylvania, doing a general plumbing contracting business under the firm name of MILLIGAN & SMITH, at No. 2410 Wylie avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., was on December 8, 1903, dissolved by mutual consent, J. W. Smith retiring from the firm. H. R. Milligan will conduct the business of the old concern in the future at the old stand under the firm name of H. R. MILLIGAN & CO., and the said H. R. Milligan will pay all debts due by the old firm of Milligan & Smith and is authorized to collect all debts due the same.
H. R. MILLIGAN,
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## ELECTION NOTICES.

National Union Fire Insurance Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Union Fire Insurance Company will be held at its office, in the Arrott Building, corner Fourth ave. and Wood st., in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
E. E. COLE, Secretary.

## LOST.

LOST—In elevator Jos. Horne & Co., store, about 1:15, afternoon of Dec. 18; blue satchel containing emerald diamond ring, round trip ticket Forest Glen, Maryland to Washington D. C., $12.25 in money, card case containing cards with name of owner, Mary Kennedy Nimick. Finder will please leave at cashier's desk and receive reward.

LOST—Fur boa on Penn ave., between Highland and Negley. Liberal reward at 212 Winebiddle ave., second flat.

## FOUND.

FOUND—Cups, plates, 2 cents apiece; upstairs in Diamond market.

## AUCTION SALES.

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## OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 137.)
AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the appropriation of five thousand ($5,000) dollars to defray the expenses attending an exhibit for the Pittsburgh and Allegheny districts at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, to be held in St. Louis in 1904.

Whereas, The chamber of commerce of Pittsburgh, by special request of the managers of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, has decided to promote an exhibit of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny districts, such as the importance and dignity of its vast industrial and other interests demand, and

Whereas, A special committee of the chamber of commerce, appointed to examine into the matter, has reported, favoring the construction of a raised map of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny districts, of large dimensions, with such surroundings as necessary to give a true object lesson of this great industrial center; also to include a brief publication descriptive of the advantages of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny districts as a producing and commercial center, and

Whereas, The cost of such an exhibit is estimated at $25,000.00, and to meet this expenditure it is deemed expedient to ask the honorable mayor and councils of the city of Allegheny to contribute the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars to this end the following ordinance is presented:

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that there shall be and is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of the said city for the fiscal year commencing March 1, 1904, the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars, for the use and benefit, and to be expended solely for the purpose of the chamber of commerce of Pittsburgh, in carrying out plans for making at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, to be held in the city of St. Louis in 1904, a display representative of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny districts, which display is a public benefit, designed to promote the manufacturing, commercial, transportation and other interests of said districts. The said sum of money or so much thereof as shall be required, shall be paid to the controller of said city of Allegheny, upon proper vouchers and affidavits presented and made by the president of said chamber of commerce of Pittsburgh, or the treasurer thereof, and shall be charged to Appropriation No. 41, Contingent Fund.

Sec. 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of November, A. D. 1903.
F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Office of City Clerks,
Allegheny, Pa., December 15, 1903.
I hereby certify that, in pursuance of the requirements of an act of assembly, approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, a copy of the foregoing ordinance was submitted to the mayor on the 28th ult., for his approval.
On this day, the 15th inst., he returned the same to this office without his approval or disapproval thereof.
Therefore, in pursuance of the further provisions of said act of assembly, said ordinance has become effective as though he had signed the same.
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.

Office of City Clerks,
City of Allegheny, Pa., December 18, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of common council of the city of Allegheny, on the 17th day of December, 1903, and was referred to committee on public works.
ROBERT DILWORTH,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Atlantic avenue, from Benton avenue to Martin Boschert's line, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that Atlantic avenue, from Benton avenue to Martin Boschert's line, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, be graded to the grade duly established by councils, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Office of City Clerks,
City of Allegheny, Pa., December 18, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of common council of the city of Allegheny, on the 17th day of December, 1903, and was referred to committee on surveys.
ROBERT DILWORTH,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Strawberry lane, Sixth and Eleventh wards, from Brighton road to Jacob Conrad's west line, to a width of fifty (50) feet, according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that Strawberry lane, Sixth and Eleventh wards, from Brighton road to Jacob Conrad's west line, be and the same is hereby widened to a width of fifty (50) feet, according to accompanying plan. The center line thereof being described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Strawberry lane intersects the west line of Brighton road, at a distance of one hundred and twenty-nine and one-tenth (129.1) feet north of the first point of curve south of Strawberry lane; thence deflecting fifty-six degrees and sixteen and one-half minutes (56 degrees, 16½ minutes) to the left by a line fourteen hundred and eighty-three (1,483) feet, more or less, to Jacob Conrad's west line.

The damages caused thereby and the damages caused by the grade thereof and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

## DIVIDENDS.

Offices of the North American Savings Company,
Fourth ave. and Market st.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 17, 1903.
DIVIDEND—At a meeting of the board of directors held this day, the regular quarterly dividend of TWO AND A HALF (2½) PER CENT was declared, payable January 1 to stockholders of record on that date. Checks will be mailed.
C. D. SEVINGTON, Secretary.

Real Estate Trust Co.,
311 Fourth ave.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this company at their regular meeting held December 15 declared the regular dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT out of the earnings of the past three months, payable January 1, 1904, to stockholders of record on December 23, 1903.
W. S. VAN DYKE, Secretary.

DIVIDEND—Notice is hereby given that the Ralston Oil Company has declared its sixty-second dividend of THREE-FOURTHS OF ONE PER CENT (¾ PER CENT), on its capital stock, payable at the office of the treasurer.
W. L. SLOAN, Treasurer,
437 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Dec. 14, 1903.

## ELECTION NOTICE.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Exchange National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of the Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held at the banking house, No. 249 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
A. LONG, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1903.
The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
GEO. SEBRICK, Cashier.

First National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth ave. and Wood st., Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
F. H. SKELDING, Cashier.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depository,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12:30 and 1:30 p. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
THOS. W. WELSH, JR., Cashier.

Cosmopolitan National Bank,
Wood and Liberty Streets,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Wood and Liberty sts., Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

Fort Pitt National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
CHAS. F. LINDSAY, Cashier.

First National Bank of Verona,
Verona, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m.
W. E. HARGAR, Cashier.

Merchants & Manufacturers National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
J. M. RUSSELL, Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

German National Bank,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 300 Ohio street, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
ALBERT HELM, Cashier.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 239 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.
W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Workingmans Savings Bank & Trust Co.,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 12, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Ohio street and Madison avenue, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.
W. L. GUCKERT, Secretary.

Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.
ELECTION—An election for thirteen directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the bank, Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m.
GEO. F. WRIGHT, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Forty-third and Butler sts.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
GEORGE SEBRICK, Cashier.

The Lincoln National Bank,
No. 333 Smithfield st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election for thirteen directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 333 Smithfield street, Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 324 Wood street, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Butler st., on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depository,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the bank, 400 Wood street, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 12:30 p. m.
W. DWIGHT BELL,
Assistant Cashier and Secretary.

First National Bank of Birmingham,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election for seven directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 1201 Carson street, Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

Office of the Federal National Bank.
NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Federal National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m., at the bank building, corner Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, voting on the reduction of the capital stock from $2,000,000 to $1,000,000 and for such other business as may come before the meeting.
H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Ninth st., on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.

Commercial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Nos. 329 and 331 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 424 Federal street, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
T. A. M'NARRY, Acting Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth avenue and Wood street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

The Diamond National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election for fourteen directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Union street, Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
H. C. WEITENGEL, Cashier.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Duquesne National bank, to elect directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 409 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 m.
A. M. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Fourth avenue and Market street, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of one (1) and three (3) o'clock p. m.
C. P. DEAN, Cashier.

First National Bank,
Sewickley, Pa., Dec. 17, 1903.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner of Beaver and Broad sts., on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 7 and 7:30 p. m.—E. P. Combs, cashier.

## PATENTS.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 302 Smithfield st., opposite postoffice.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

Christmas Money
Is Here For You
Naturally you will spend a considerable amount of money during the holidays. We will loan you all you need at 6 per cent interest, the lowest rate in Allegheny county. We accept as security diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, furs, etc. Our vaults are fire-proof and are protected from burglars by electricity.

Six Per Cent.
Market Street Loan Office,
214 Market Street,
Near Third Avenue.
CAPITAL $250,000.00.

BARRELS OF MONEY TO LOAN AT
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LOWEST RATE LOAN OFFICE
On Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, etc.
RATES GUARANTEED THE LOWEST.
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ESTABLISHED OVER 30 YEARS.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit on household furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; also on good collateral security; easy payments; confidential.
J. G. H. SMITH, 433 Fourth ave.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 49 principal cities.
TOLMAN, 608 Smith Block.

MONEY TO LOAN on easy payments.
Business done on strict terms.
E. P. BLACK, 241 Fourth ave., Second Floor.

WE have plenty of MONEY for good mortgages. Bring deed. Fidelity Home & Realty Co., 312 Fourth ave.

Mortgage Loans.
TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES,
$500
TO
$100,000.
Jas. W. Drape & Co.,
425 Fourth Ave.

WANTED—$5,000 for two years at 6 per cent; gilt-edge security; principals only. Address W 44, The Gazette.

PARTY will loan on mortgages, 6 per cent, or collateral and notes. P. O. box 363.

MONEY loaned 6 per cent, second mortgages and heirs to estates. Box 1036.

PRIVATE party will loan large fund, 4½ to 5½; mortgages or collateral. P. O. box 663.

INDIVIDUAL will loan money at 6 per cent. On mortgages, notes or heirs to estate. Box 665.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

LAZEAR & ORR, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 420 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that the Enterprise Water Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., manufacturers and bottlers of beverages and other articles of merchandise in bottle, under the provisions of the act of the general assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved May 7, 1889, entitled "An act providing that after publication of description of names or marks impressed upon bottles intended for the sale of beverages and other articles of merchandise, the same may be registered in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth and declaring what shall be conclusive evidence of such publication and registration," P. L. 132, will, on the 31st day of December, 1903, file in the office of the said secretary of the commonwealth for registration, the following description of bottles used by them and the names and marks impressed thereon, viz: (a) The inscription "Enterprise Water Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.," or "Enterprise Water Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., registered," surrounded by a circle impressed or blown in the side of all of the following described bottles, viz:
1. Distilled water bottles made of clear or white glass, ½ gal. size, with patent stopper.
2. Soda and pop bottles made of green, blue, clear or white, and amber glass, in ½ pt. size, with patent wire stopper and glass ball with tin top, known as the "crown cork."
3. Seltzer bottles made of clear or white glass of quart size, with crown cork or siphon top.
4. Ginger ale bottles made of different colored glass in pint and quart sizes, with crown corks.
5. Splits bottles made of white or amber glass in ½ pint or pint size, with crown cork.

CHANTLER, M'GILL & M'CLUNG, Attorneys-at-law, 1116 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1903, by Harry J. Graham, Alexander Black and Park J. Alexander, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called City Light Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture and supply of light, heat and power by means of electricity, to the public in the Fourth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., and to such persons, partnerships, corporations and associations residing therein as may desire the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Chantler, McGill & McClung, Solicitors.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on January 2, 1904, by John W. Faulhaber, Henry W. Dunbar and William A. Gardner, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "J. B. Faulhaber Candy Company," the character and object of which is the manufacture and sale of all kinds of confectionery, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Lee & Mackay, solicitors.

LANGFITT & M'INTOSH, Attorneys-at-Law, Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charles W. Hartman, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Colonial Trust Company, administrator, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

I. M. SHIELDS, Attorney-at-Law, Fifth avenue and Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Marie Fursch, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. I. M. Shields, executor, Fifth avenue and Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WHITE, SCOTT & CHILDS, Attorneys-at-Law, Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of George R. Acker, Jr., deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Amanda Acker, Administratrix, 178 Forty-third st.

CHARLES A. WOODS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1326 Frick Bldg. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Martha [illegible], deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Colonial Trust Company, administrator, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

HALL & ADAIR, Attorneys-at-Law, 328 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Christina L. McKee, deceased, late of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Wm. M. Hall, Jr., executor, Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ESTATE of Elizabeth Gasser, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth Gasser have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will make them known without delay. H. P. Gasser, Sarah Stewart, executors, Third avenue and Ferry street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. W. HALL, Attorney-at-Law, No. 439 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Wm. McAlpin, deceased, late of Tarentum, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary A. McAlpin, administratrix, Tarentum borough, Allegheny county, Pa.

## DANCING ACADEMIES.

JAMES P. BROOKS' Dancing Academy, 5920 Penn ave., Beginners' classes Mondays and Fridays. Advanced class, Thursday evenings.

# U. S. STEEL PREFERRED THE MARKET LEADER

## Strength of the Stock Helped the Rest of the List. Prospects for a Favorable Bank Statement. Local Stocks Weak.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The sales of stocks on the New York board yesterday amounted to 460,000 shares, and United States Steel preferred contributed 130,350 shares to this total. The stock was the leader of the market, both as to activity and the strength displayed. It opened higher at 54, which proved to be the low price of the day, and it advanced steadily to the close, reaching 56. At one time it dominated the attention of all the active brokers, and two prominent houses were credited with buying 25,000 and 15,000 shares respectively. The street was inclined to attribute the movement largely to covering by shorts, who were rendered anxious by the action of the various pools connected with the iron trade. Earlier in the week the structural steel and plate pools reaffirmed prices. Yesterday there was a conference of steel billet manufacturers. There had been rumors that members of the pool were cutting prices, and it would not have surprised anyone very much if the official quotation had been reduced. The conference, however, was reported to have been entirely harmonious, reaffirming the price that has prevailed for the last month or more. In trade circles there is a feeling that the reports made by representatives of the various pools were considered a sufficient justification for the maintenance of prices, and that the public will be more disposed to place orders now than when there was apparently doubt about prices being held. Stability of prices is the great desideratum with consumers, and the developments of the week are in line with the establishment of stability. Steel common advanced a fraction to 10¾ and closed at 10⅝ bid. The sinking fund bonds advanced from 69½ to 70¼ and closed firm. American Locomotive common and preferred were firm and higher and closed near the top. The other minor iron and steel stocks were dull but steady.

As stated, the strength in Steel preferred helped the rest of the market, which had opened barely steady, owing to the uncertainty prevailing abroad over the situation of affairs between Russia and Japan. One of the weak features of the list was Rock Island, both the common and preferred declining rather sharply, on rumors that the company would be compelled to follow the example of Atchison and issue bonds for improvements. Atchison declined to 66¾, Union Pacific to 77⅜ and St. Paul to 141⅛. Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio sold off shortly after the opening, but subsequently became strong. In the final dealings the entire railroad list advanced, and all the early losses were not only recovered, but in many instances showed net gains over the day before. Delaware & Hudson and Delaware, Lackawanna & Western were notably strong in the final dealings, the latter advancing 3 per cent to 250. Amalgamated Copper, which had opened firmer at 47⅞ and advanced to 48¼, subsequently broke to 47⅝, but it likewise recovered its loss and closed at 48. Consolidated Gas advanced 2¼ per cent to 188⅝, and Sugar, after selling down to 122¼, rallied to 123½.

The money market was easier. The rate on call loans did not get above 5 per cent, and finally closed at 3 per cent. In London there was a decline in the selling price of both bar gold and eagles, and despite the excitement in cotton, which carried the price up to a new high record, there were confident predictions of a resumption of gold imports, based upon the heavy sales of foreigners for our products. All the preliminary estimates indicate a favorable bank statement today. The gain from the interior on the currency movement amounted to $3,320,000, and the gain through sub-treasury operations was in excess of $3,000,000, making a total of $6,370,000. In addition to this nearly $2,500,000 gold which arrived on Thursday will count for at least $400,000 in favor of the banks, based upon the system of averages. On the whole a gain in cash of approximately $7,000,000 is indicated. It is possible that an increase in loans will appear, which would cut down the favorable showing, but even allowing for this, there are grounds for expectations of an increase in cash and surplus reserve.

The local stock market continued very dull yesterday and the tone was heavy throughout. Pittsburgh Coal preferred was the leader in the decline, selling off to 56⅝ and closing at the lowest. The common sold unchanged at 17. Crucible Steel common also remained unchanged, but the preferred declined to 27½, and closed at the lowest. The dealings in United States Steel common and preferred were unusually light, but both were firmer in sympathy with the advance in the east. Westinghouse Electric gained a small fraction, selling at 78. The rest of the list was nominally unchanged.

## PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

The sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday included 2,075 shares stock and $5,000 bonds, as follows:

### 10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 15 Pgh. Coal pfd 57⅛ | 6 Pgh. Coal pfd. 57⅝ |
| 25 do. 57½ | 100 Crucible pfd 27⅝ |
| 150 do. 57⅝ | 60 Crucible 4 |
| 10 do. 57⅝ | |

### 10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

| | |
|---|---|
| 15 Fire Proof 6½ | 10 Electric 2ds 77¾ |
| 70 do. 6⅝ | 10 do. 78 |
| 25 U. S. Steel 10⅝ | 285 Pgh. Coal 17 |
| 20 Mfrs. L. & H 29¼ | 100 Pgh. Coal pfd. 57 |
| 10 do. 29¼ | 2 do. 57¼ |
| 19 do. 29½ | 1 do. 57 |
| 6 do. 29⅛ | 15 Brewing pfd 43 |
| 100 Marsden 3 | 20 do. 43 |
| 30 Crucible pfd 27⅛ | 10 do. 43 |
| 20 do. 27⅛ | 10 do. 43 |
| 100 Electric 2ds 78 | |

### 12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

| | |
|---|---|
| 25 Pgh. Coal pfd 56¾ | 100 Pgh. Coal pfd. 56⅝ |
| 100 do. 56⅞ | 50 Crucible pfd 27½ |
| 10 do. 56⅝ | 20 do. 27½ |
| 15 do. 56⅝ | 50 do. 27½ |
| 150 do. 56⅝ | |

### 2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

| | |
|---|---|
| 10 Pgh. Coal pfd 56¾ | 20 Electric 2ds 78 |
| 50 do. 56⅝ | $5000 P. McK. & C. 5s 92½ |
| 40 do. 56⅝ | 35 Mfrs. L. & H. 29½ |
| 10 do. 56⅝ | 100 do. 29½ |
| 10 Brewing 25 | 15 U. S. Steel pfd 55½ |
| 10 Electric 2ds 78 | 10 do. 55⅝ |
| 10 do. 78 | |

### Summary.

| Shares. | | High. | Low. | Last Sale | Ch'ge. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | Brewing | 25 | 25 | 25 | 0 |
| 55 | Do preferred | 43 | 43 | 43 | —½ |
| 60 | Crucible | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| 270 | Do preferred | 27⅝ | 27½ | 27½ | —⅛ |
| 85 | Fire Proof | 6½ | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | —⅜ |
| 181 | Mfrs. L. & H | *29⅛ | 29¼ | 29½ | 0 |
| 100 | Marsden | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| 285 | Pgh. Coal | 17 | 17 | 17 | 0 |
| 819 | Do preferred | 57⅝ | 56⅝ | 56⅝ | —1¼ |
| 25 | U. S. Steel | 10⅝ | 10⅝ | 10⅝ | +¾ |
| 25 | Do preferred | 55½ | 55⅝ | 55⅝ | +2⅜ |
| 190 | Electric 2ds | 78 | 77¾ | 78 | +¼ |
| 2075 | | | | | |
| | BONDS. | | | | |
| $5000 | P. McK. & C. 5s | 92½ | 92½ | 92½ | 0 |

*Less than 10 shares.

### Closing Bids and Offers.

| STOCKS. | Par | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mfrs. Light & Heat | 50 | 29¼ | 30 |

| BONDS. | Par. | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ohio Fuel Supply | 25 | 37 | ... |
| Peoples Pipeage | 25 | 18 | 22 |
| Pleasant Valley Traction | 25 | 26 | ... |
| West. Electric 2d pref. | 50 | 77¾ | 78 |
| Consolidated Ice pfd | 50 | ... | 38 |
| Crucible Steel | 100 | 4 | 4¾ |
| Do preferred | 100 | 26 | ... |
| Marsden | 100 | 2¾ | 3½ |
| National Fire Proof | 100 | 6½ | 7 |
| Do preferred | 100 | 21½ | 22 |
| Philadelphia Company | 50 | 37¾ | 38¾ |
| Pittsburgh Brewing | 50 | 24 | 25 |
| Do preferred | 50 | 43 | ... |
| Pittsburgh Coal | 100 | 17 | ... |
| Do preferred | 100 | 56⅝ | 56¾ |
| United States Steel | 100 | 10⅝ | 10¾ |
| Do preferred | 100 | 54⅞ | 55 |
| Westinghouse Airbrake | 50 | 130 | ... |
| BONDS. | | | |
| B. K. & A. Traction 6s | | 115¼ | |
| Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s | | 92¼ | |
| Monon. L. & F. 5s | | ... | 100¼ |
| Monon. River Coal 6s | | 111½ | 111¾ |
| Pittsburgh Brewing 6s | | 113 | 113¼ |
| Pleasant Valley Ry. 5s | | 112½ | |

## NOTES AND COMMENT.

A cable from London yesterday stated that stagnation prevailed on the stock exchange there, due partly to the uneasiness over the situation between Russia and Japan, and partly to the uneasiness over the situation between Russia and Japan, and partly to the approaching holiday season. In Wall street the principal activity was confined to a few specialties. A score of prominent stocks did not change hands and were only nominally quoted. These facts are cited as evidence that the dullness prevailing on the Pittsburgh stock exchange is not merely local. It seems to be world-wide, so far as speculative and semi-investment securities are concerned. There is, however, more doing in standard issues of bonds than appears on the surface. Something like $6,000,000 will be disbursed in the Pittsburgh district next month for interest and dividends. Something over $100,000,000 will be disbursed in the United States for similar purposes. A portion of the money thus released will be available for reinvestment. The public investor is in a different frame of mind than he has been for two years past. He sees dividend-paying stocks quoted at a heavy discount. He sees non-dividend payers quoted at prices approaching the vanishing point. He has therefore become a "bargain hunter," and insists upon large concessions from last year's prices for the highest grade of securities. If dealers in the latter would meet this demand, they could be doing an active business. Inquiries are becoming increasingly numerous. As the buyer fails to obtain concessions he will eventually become tired of allowing his funds to remain idle, and he will advance his bids. If money becomes as easy as some people are predicting it will be next month, we should have a more active bond market in February than has been experienced for more than a year. Meanwhile, there is little prospect of a decided improvement in purely speculative stocks, or in that better class of preferred shares regarding which there is any doubt about a maintenance of present dividends.

About half the business on the local board yesterday was in Pittsburgh Coal. The common remained unchanged at 17, and closed at that price bid, but the preferred was weak, selling down to 56⅝, the lowest price yet quoted.

National Fire Proofing common was heavy, declining to 6⅝, and the preferred was offered at 22, with 21½ the best bid. The latter is now the lowest-priced 7 per cent preferred stock in the market. The dividend period occurs next month.

Westinghouse Electric was quiet within a narrow range of fluctuations, closing at 77¾ bid, 78 asked. There was nothing doing in Air Brake.

In the absence of Secretary W. W. Chaplain, who met with an accident in falling on an icy sidewalk, John D. Bailey presided at the sessions of the local stock exchange yesterday.

The Pittsburgh industrial exchange will close Friday and Saturday of next week, and also on January 1 and 2.

The Oakland Savings & Trust Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable January 1 to stock of record December 22.

The gross earnings of Missouri Pacific for the first week in December increased $39,000.

John Lambert, a pillar of the so-called Gates crowd, said: "The United States Steel Corporation is really a great property, but it is the opinion of people who ought to know that it is too big a property for an insurance man or a lawyer to handle successfully. The insurance business is an important business; the law is a profound profession, but a knowledge of insurance and law is not synonymous with an efficient knowledge of the iron trade. If H. C. Frick were to assume the management of the Steel Corporation I predict that the preferred stock would advance 15 points within 30 days after his appointment. You see, the public likes to have men at the heads of corporations in whom they can have the utmost confidence."

The impression in Wall street is that Southern Pacific will be placed upon a dividend basis during 1904. The recent advance in Southern Pacific and Union Pacific is attributed to this belief. Union Pacific, of course, stands to benefit very greatly by the commencement of dividends on Southern Pacific. It holds $90,000,000 of Southern Pacific stock, and assuming Southern Pacific to begin dividends on a 3 per cent basis, this would give Union Pacific about 2½ per cent additional dividend on its present outstanding stock capitalization, and would enable it to pay 5 per cent on $200,000,000 of common stock, assuming the convertible bonds to be all converted. It may be taken for granted that the commencement of dividends by Southern Pacific will undoubtedly bring an increase in the Union Pacific common dividend to a 5 per cent basis, assuming that earnings do not fall materially from the present level. It must be further remembered that when Southern Pacific cleans up its financing it will mean the repayment of something like $20,000,000 in cash, or its equivalent, to Union Pacific, which has advanced that much money to Southern Pacific.

The North American Savings Company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable January 1.

Pennsylvania showed the most marked sympathy with the rise in United States Steel preferred and gained over a point. As this stock has been very heavily sold on the ground that the depression in steel must effect its tonnage and earnings to a larger extent than any other railroad system, its response to the rise in United States Steel preferred was natural. The dealings in the latter stock completely overshadowed the whole market in point of volume.

There was a conspicuous selling movement in Rock Island. That stock fell over a point, St. Louis & San Francisco second preferred 3¾, and the Rock Island 5 per cent bonds a large fraction. Rumors of a coming bond issue were the cause of this weakness.

# FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $6,129,389, a decrease of $1,619,000.

Stock exchange transactions included 2,075 shares stock and $5,000 bonds.

Half the dealings were in Pittsburgh Coal, which was weak and lower.

Crucible Steel preferred declined to 27½ and the common sold at 4.

National Fire Proofing common declined to 6⅝ and the preferred was offered at 22.

Westinghouse Electric advanced to and sold at 78.

IN WALL STREET.

United States Steel preferred advanced 2¼ over Thursday on announcement by billet pool of maintenance of present prices.

Pennsylvania showed remarkable sympathy with rise in Steel preferred.

Amalgamated Copper continued active, sales being 49,700; prices were sluggish.

There was a conspicuous selling movement in Rock Island, it declining over a point.

Bonds were irregular; sales, par value, $1,875,000.

Total sales of stock for the day, 480,800 shares.

## NEWS FROM THE MINES.

A good strike is reported in the McKinley mine, near Lucille, Idaho, on Salmon river. The ore shoot was tapped at a depth of nearly 300 feet. The highest assay was $207 80 while an average sample across the face of the tunnel gave a return of $58 40 in gold. A crosscut is now being driven, and, although it has proceeded 26 feet, the wall has not yet been reached. The owners believe that the entire ledge will assay $40. All the values are gold and the ore free milling.

The November clean-up of the Jumbo at Hump, Idaho, was $11,300.

On the Crackerjack work is being pushed to receive the power plant, which is due about the 20th of December. It should be in place by January 1. Superintendent Nick McGree expects to have enough ore blocked out in 90 days to start the mill and keep it going.

Willis Moore, one of the old-timers of Cripple Creek, has returned from an extended trip through Mexico, Arizona, New Mexico, Montana and Idaho. He has been after several low-grade cyanide propositions, and, backed by a party of New York capitalists, has secured options on mines in different localities where he has traveled. He claims that in one mine in Montana ore is now being mined and treated by cyanide at a cost of 46 cents a ton, and that with labor and other expenses there is a good profit being made on rock running $1 25 a ton.

The Florence Mining, Milling, Smelting and Refining Company of Florence, Col., which owns 18 claims in the Custer county mining district, has received word that in one of the claims a foot of copper ore which has been opened about a week ago had increased in size, and averages in copper more than $40 per ton.

The South Bend Mining Company of Helena, whose claims adjoin the famous Peerless Jennie mines in the Ontario district, is doing extensive development work. In the upper tunnel they have struck a fine vein of ore which runs from 30 to 800 ounces of silver.

### The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Tin was 7s 6d higher in London at £125 12s 6d for spot and £126 12s 6d for futures. Locally, tin was easy in tone with the price, however, nominally unchanged at $27 50. Copper was lower in London, spot declining 7s 6d to £56 15s, while futures lost 10s, closing at £56 5s. Locally, copper was quiet. Lake Superior is quoted at $12 37½@12 62½; electrolytic at $12 25@12 50, and casting at $12 12½@12 37½. Lead advanced 1s 3d to £11 5s 3d in London, but was unchanged here at $4 37½ for small lots. Spelter was unchanged at £21 10s in London, but ruled rather irregular here, with spot quoted nominally ¼c lower at 5c, while supplies for December delivery were advanced 10 points to $4 85. Iron closed at 48s 9d in Glasgow and at 41s 6d in Middlesboro. Locally, iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $15 00@16 00; No. 2 foundry northern at $14 00@15 00; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern, soft, at $13 50@14 00.

## PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Closing quotations:

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Aurora Cons. Mining Co. | .14 | .20 |
| Cons. Mercur, Utah | .70 | .85 |
| Dakota-Calumet G. M. Co. | .28 | .35 |
| Daly-Judge | 9.25 | 10.50 |
| Daly-West | 32.00 | 36.00 |
| Decatur Copper M. Co. | .41 | .50 |
| Hidden Fortune G. M. Co. | .26 | .28 |
| Par Value G. M. Co. | .09 | .10 |
| Spearfish G. M. Co. | .33 | .34 |
| Twentieth Century, Ont. | 7.25 | 8.50 |
| Dabney Oil Co. | .32 | .40 |
| U. S. Packing Co. | .32 | .40 |

Sales—

| | |
|---|---|
| 1,000 shares Hidden Fortune | .27½ |
| 8 shares Marconi Wireless | 45.00 |
| 425 shares U. S. Packing Co. | 1.00 |
| 815 shares Decatur Copper | .50 |

### Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

| Stocks. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close Bids. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adventure | 2¼ | 2¼ | 2¼ | ... |
| Arcadian | 81c | 81c | 81c | 80c |
| Bingham | 20 | 20 | 20 | ... |
| Calumet & Arizona | *86 | ... | ... | 85 |
| Calumet & Bisbee | ... | ... | ... | *7 |
| Calumet & Cochise | ... | ... | ... | *7 |
| Centennial | 15 | 15 | 14¾ | 14⅝ |
| Calumet & P. (new) | †20 | *85 | ... | 20 |
| Junction Dev. Co. | *9 | ... | ... | ... |
| I. S. & P. D. | *00 | ... | ... | 70 |
| Mohawk | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 |
| Michigan | 4⅝ | 4⅝ | 4⅝ | 1½ |
| Parrot | 22 | 22 | 22 | 21 |
| Pgh. & Duluth | 126 | *24 | ... | 26 |
| Range Consolidated | 45¾ | 45¾ | 44¾ | 45¾ |
| Tamarack | 86 | 86 | 85 | ... |
| ‡Utah | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Wolverine | 68 | 68 | 68 | 68 |
| Winona | 7 | 7 | 6½ | 6½ |

*Asked. †Bid. ‡Ex-dividend.

### New York Mining Stocks.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Con. | .10 | Little Chief | .06 |
| Alice | .12 | *Ontario | 5.00 |
| Breece | .10 | Ophir | 1.05 |
| Brunswick Con. | .03½ | Phoenix | .14 |
| Comstock Tun. | .08 | Potosi | .15 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 1.00 | Savage | .34 |
| Horn Silver | 1.10 | Sierra Nevada | .48 |
| Iron Silver | 1.50 | Small Hopes | .15 |
| Leadville Con. | .02 | Standard | 2.60 |

*Offered.

### Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $228,844,723; gold, $115,204,143; silver, $7,397,775; United States notes, $3,849,400; treasury notes of 1890, $58,642; national bank notes, $11,362,962; total receipts this day, $1,830,903; total receipts this month, $261,593,125; total expenditures this day, $1,190,000; total expenditures this month, $19,302,000; total expenditures this year, $256,647,805; deposits in national banks, $172,650,224.

# COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

| Sales. | STOCKS. | Open | High | Low. | Close Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 24015 | A. T. & S. F. | 67⅜ | 67⅝ | 66¾ | 67⅝ |
| 1426 | Do preferred | 92⅛ | 91½ | 91⅛ | 92 |
| 6250 | Am. Sugar Ref. | 122¾ | 123¾ | 122¼ | 123 |
| 3025 | Am. Locomotive | 15½ | 16 | 15¼ | 15⅝ |
| 1450 | Do preferred | 76½ | 77¼ | 76¾ | 76¾ |
| 300 | Am. Car Foundry | 19 | 19⅛ | 18⅞ | 19 |
| 200 | Do preferred | 67 | 67 | 67 | 67½ |
| | American Can | ... | ... | ... | 3⅝ |
| | Do preferred | ... | ... | ... | 31½ |
| 49700 | Amal. Copper | 47⅞ | 48¼ | 47⅞ | 48 |
| 600 | A. Smelt. & Ref. | 49½ | 49½ | 48⅞ | 48⅞ |
| 500 | Do preferred | 92⅛ | 92½ | 92 | 91½ |
| | American Ice pfd | 28½ | 28⅞ | 28 | 28½ |
| 1720 | Baltimore & Ohio | 78⅜ | 79 | 78 | 78⅞ |
| 10925 | Brooklyn R. T. | 40½ | 40⅞ | 40⅛ | 39⅝ |
| 400 | Canadian Pacific | 118⅛ | 118⅜ | 118½ | 118⅛ |
| 800 | Chi. Gt. West | 15⅝ | 15¾ | 15¼ | 15⅞ |
| 4800 | Consolidated Gas | 187¼ | 189⅛ | 186¼ | 187⅞ |
| 200 | C. C. C. & St. L. | 77 | 77 | 76 | 76 |
| 1300 | Ches. & Ohio | 32¼ | 32¼ | 32½ | 32⅛ |
| 400 | Chicago & Alton | 35⅞ | 35⅛ | 35 | 35⅛ |
| 100 | Do preferred | 69½ | 69½ | 69½ | 69 |
| 200 | Chicago & N'w | 164 | 164⅛ | 164 | 164⅛ |
| 500 | Col. Fuel & Iron | 27 | 27⅛ | 26½ | 27⅛ |
| | Corn Product | 17 | 17½ | 17 | 17 |
| | Do preferred | 67 | 67 | 67 | 67 |
| 100 | Col. Southern | 14⅝ | 14⅝ | 14⅝ | 14 |
| 100 | Do 1st pfd | 53 | 53 | 53 | 53 |
| 100 | Do 2d pfd | 22⅛ | 22⅛ | 22⅛ | 22⅛ |
| 1100 | D. L. & W. | 247 | 250 | 247 | 250 |
| 1000 | Del. & Hudson | 160 | 160⅛ | 159 | 160⅛ |
| 21850 | Erie | 28⅞ | 29⅛ | 28⅞ | 29⅛ |
| 1600 | Do 1st pfd | 67⅛ | 68⅛ | 67⅞ | 68⅝ |
| 1100 | Do 2d pfd | 50 | 50⅛ | 49⅜ | 50 |
| 100 | *General Electric | 164 | 164 | 164 | 165 |
| 710 | Illinois Central | 129⅛ | 129⅛ | 128⅞ | 129⅛ |
| 100 | Iowa Central | 21 | 21 | 21 | 20⅞ |
| 800 | Louis. & Nash. | 106⅞ | 107⅛ | 106 | 106⅞ |
| 2000 | Manhattan | 141 | 141⅞ | 140⅞ | 141⅞ |
| 4065 | Missouri Pacific | 92¾ | 93⅛ | 92⅜ | 92⅞ |
| 1100 | M. K. & T. pfd | 38⅜ | 39 | 38⅜ | 38⅝ |
| 100 | Metropolitan | 122 | 122 | 121 | 121½ |
| | Mexican Central | 9⅛ | 9⅛ | 9⅛ | 9 |
| 100 | National Lead | 15⅜ | 15⅜ | 15⅜ | 15⅜ |
| | Do preferred | ... | ... | ... | 80 |
| | National Biscuit | ... | ... | ... | 36⅛ |
| | Do preferred | 90⅛ | 94⅛ | 90⅛ | 93 |
| 800 | N. Y. Central | 118⅝ | 118⅝ | 118 | 118⅛ |
| | N. J. Central | ... | ... | ... | 156 |
| 1650 | N. Y., O. & W. | 21⅛ | 21⅛ | 21⅛ | 21⅛ |
| 510 | Norfolk & West. | 57⅛ | 57⅛ | 57 | 57⅛ |
| 100 | North American | 74 | 74 | 74 | 74 |
| 2335 | Peoples Gas | 94 | 95 | 96⅛ | 97⅛ |
| 350 | Pressed Steel Car | 27 | 27⅛ | 27 | 27 |
| 100 | Do preferred | 67 | 67 | 67 | 67 |
| 44066 | Penna. R. R. | 116⅛ | 117⅛ | 116⅛ | 117⅛ |
| 8200 | Reading | 43½ | 44⅛ | 43⅞ | 44⅛ |
| 23300 | Rock Island | 25⅛ | 25⅛ | 23⅞ | 24⅛ |
| 1600 | Do preferred | 61⅛ | 61⅛ | 60⅛ | 61 |
| 4400 | Republic Iron | 6⅛ | 6⅞ | 6⅞ | 6⅞ |
| 400 | Do preferred | 38⅛ | 38⅛ | 38⅛ | 39⅛ |
| 1270 | S. L. & S. F. 2d pf | 44 | 44 | 43 | 42 |
| 10400 | Southern Pacific | 47⅛ | 48⅛ | 47⅛ | 48 |
| 1300 | Southern Ry. | 20⅛ | 20⅛ | 20⅛ | 20⅛ |
| 100 | Do preferred | 77⅛ | 77⅛ | 77⅛ | 77⅛ |
| 6700 | St. Paul | 141⅛ | 142⅛ | 141⅛ | 142⅛ |
| 100 | St. L. & S. W. | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| 200 | Do preferred | 32 | 32⅛ | 32⅛ | 32⅛ |
| 1425 | Tenn. Coal & I. | 33⅛ | 34 | 33 | ... |
| 800 | Texas & Pacific | 24⅛ | 24⅛ | 24⅛ | 24⅛ |
| 200 | T., St. L. & W. | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| 7560 | U. S. Steel | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | 10⅛ |
| 130350 | Do preferred | 54 | 56 | 54 | 55⅛ |
| 14710 | Union Pacific | 78 | 78⅛ | 77⅛ | 78⅛ |
| 1220 | Do preferred | 87⅛ | 88 | 87⅛ | 88 |
| | U. S. Realty & C. | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| | Do preferred | 34 | 31⅛ | 34 | 34 |
| 340 | Wabash | 20 | 20 | 20 | 19⅛ |
| 1000 | Do preferred | 35⅛ | 36⅛ | 35⅛ | 36⅛ |
| 300 | *West. Union Tel. | 86⅛ | 86⅛ | 86 | 85⅛ |
| | W. & L. E. | ... | ... | ... | 16⅛ |
| | Do 1st pfd | 48 | 48 | 48 | 47 |
| | Do 2d pfd | 23⅛ | 25⅛ | 23⅛ | 25 |
| 300 | Wiscon. Central | 16⅛ | 17⅛ | 16⅛ | 17⅛ |
| | Do preferred | ... | ... | ... | 38 |

INACTIVE LIST.

| Sales. | STOCKS. | High | Low. | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | American Linseed | 7½ | 7¼ | 7⅛ |
| 100 | Chi. Union Trac. | 6¼ | 6¼ | 6¼ |
| 200 | Chi. Term. T. pfd | 16⅛ | 17⅛ | 17⅛ |
| 100 | Den. & Rio G. | 21⅛ | 21⅛ | 21⅛ |
| 500 | Do preferred | 73⅛ | 73⅛ | 73⅛ |
| 200 | Detroit So. Ry. pfd | 16 | 16 | 16⅛ |
| 100 | D. S. S. & At. pfd | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| | Kan. City & So. | 19⅛ | 19⅛ | 18⅛ |
| 100 | K. C. Ft. S. & M. pf | 65 | 65 | 65 |
| 100 | M. St. P. & S. S. M. | 63 | 63 | 62 |
| 1300 | Met. Securities | 88⅛ | 87 | 89⅛ |
| 600 | M., K. & T. | 17⅛ | 17⅛ | 17⅛ |
| 100 | N. Y. Airbrake | 128⅛ | 128 | 128⅛ |
| 200 | Pacific C. 2d pfd | 61 | 62 | 62 |
| 1700 | Rubber Goods | 17⅛ | 16⅛ | 14⅛ |
| 200 | Stand. Rope & T. | ¾ | ¾ | ¾ |
| 300 | Sloss | 29 | 28 | 28 |
| 500 | Twin City | 90⅛ | 90⅛ | 90⅛ |
| 500 | Va. Car Chem. | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| 200 | Do preferred | 95 | 94⅛ | 94⅛ |
| 200 | W. Elec. 2d pfd | 158 | 158 | 158⅛ |

460600 total shares.

*Ex-dividend.

### CLOSING PRICE NEW YORK BONDS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. ref. 2s, reg. | 105¾ | L. & N. uni. 4s | 100 |
| Do coupon | 106 | Man. con. gold 4s | 101⅛ |
| U. S. 3s, reg. | 106¾ | Mexican Cent. 4s | 70⅝ |
| Do coupon | 107¼ | Do 1st inc. | 14¾ |
| U. S. new 4s, reg. | 133¾ | M. & St. L. 4s | 97 |
| Do coupon | 133¼ | M. K. & T. 4s | 96¾ |
| U. S. old 4s, reg. | 109 | Do 2ds | 79 |
| Do coupon | 110 | N. R. R. of M. c. 4s | 73½ |
| U. S. 5s, reg. | 101¾ | N. Y. C. g. 3½s | 96 |
| Do coupon | 101¾ | N. J. C. gen. 5s | 130 |
| Atchison gen. 4s | 100¼ | Nor. Pacific 4s | 102¾ |
| Do adj. 4s | 87 | Do 3s | 70¾ |
| At. Coast L. 4s | 91¼ | N. & W. con. 4s | 98⅝ |
| Balt. & Ohio 4s | 100⅝ | Ore. S. L. 4s & p. | 92 |
| Do 3½s | 96 | Penna. conv. 3½s | 96¾ |
| Cent. of Ga. 5s | 101 | Reading gen. 4s | 98¾ |
| Do 1st inc. | 68 | St. L. & I. M. c. 5s | 111½ |
| Ches. & O. 4½s | 102½ | St. L. & S. F. g. 4s | 84 |
| Chi. & Alton 3½s | 74 | St. L. S. W. 1sts | 92½ |
| C. B. & Q. n. 4s | 92¾ | Seaboard Air L. 4s | 72½ |
| C. M. & St. P. g. 4s | 110 | So. Pacific 4s | 87¾ |
| C. & N. W. c. 7s | 130½ | So. Railway 5s | 114 |
| C. R. I. & P. 4s | 65⅝ | Tex. & Pac. 1sts | 114 |
| Do col. 5s | 74 | T., St. L. & W. 4s | 70 |
| C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s | 100 | Union Pacific 4s | 102⅝ |
| Chi. Term. 4s | 78 | Do conv. 4s | 96¾ |
| Con. Tobacco 4s | 56⅝ | U. S. Steel 2d 5s | 70 |
| Col. & So. 4s | 85 | Wabash 1sts | 115⅝ |
| Den. & Rio G. 4s | 98¾ | Do deb. B | 60¾ |
| Erie prior lien 4s | 95⅝ | W. & Lake E. 4s | 87 |
| Do gen. 4s | 84¼ | Wiscon. Cent. 4s | 86¾ |
| Ft. W. & D. C. 1s | 104¾ | Col. Fuel conv. 5s | 70 |
| Hock. Val. 4½s | 104 | | |

### New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amer. Elevator | ¾ | Inter. Salt 5s | 36¾ |
| Amer. Chicle | 60 | Manhat. Transit | 2¾ |
| Do preferred | 77 | Mon. & Bos. Cop. | 1-16 |
| Amer. Tin Can | 3¾ | New Am. Gas 5s | 105 |
| Do preferred | 61¾ | New Orleans Ry. | 10 |
| Bay State Gas | ¾ | Do preferred | 30¾ |
| British Columbia | 3¾ | Do bonds | 86 |
| Brooklyn Ferry | 4 | N. Y. Transit | 5¾ |
| Central Foundry | 1¼ | Nor. Securities | 89¾ |
| Do preferred | 9 | Otis Elevator | 24 |
| Electric Boat | 16 | Do preferred | 78 |
| Do preferred | 45 | Royal B. Pow. pf. | 18¾ |
| Electric Vehicle | 5¾ | Seaboard Air Line | 12¾ |
| Do preferred | 8 | Do preferred | 21¼ |
| Greene Con. Cop. | 12¾ | Standard Oil | 605 |
| Havana Com. | 22¾ | Tenn. Copper | 27 |
| Do preferred | 29¾ | Trust of Amer. | 215 |
| Int. Mer. Mar. | 5 | Union Copper | 3-16 |
| Do preferred | 19¾ | Tonopah | 6¾ |
| Inter. Salt | 10 | White Knob | 8¾ |

### Philadelphia Closing Bids.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amer. Cement | 7 | Penna. Steel pfd. | 70 |
| Amer. Railways | 42 | Phila. Co. | 38¾ |
| Cambria Steel | 17¾ | Do preferred | 42¾ |
| Cambria Iron | 45 | Phila. Traction | 95¾ |
| Con. Trac. N. J. | 64 | Phila. & Erie | 45 |
| Con. Lake Sup. | 7-16 | Phila. Electric | 5¾ |
| Do preferred | 2 | Reading | 21¾ |
| Diamond Steel | ¾ | Rys. Co. General | 2 |
| Do preferred | ¾ | Susque. Iron & S. | ¾ |
| Electric Storage | 54 | Tidewater Steel | ¾ |
| Elec. Co. of Am. | 8 | Do preferred | 3 |
| Lehigh Nav. | 64 | Union Traction | 45¾ |
| Lehigh Valley | 36 | United Gas of N.J. | 205 |
| Marsden | 2¾ | United Gas Imp. | 85¾ |
| New Hav. I. & S. | 3 | Warwick Iron | 3¾ |
| Penna. R. R. | 58¾ | Welsbach Co. | 12 |

### Boston Stocks and Bonds.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 67¾ | Mexican Central | 9¾ |
| Do preferred | 92¾ | Amer. Sugar | 123¾ |
| Boston & Albany | 246 | Do preferred | 120¾ |
| Boston & Maine | 166 | Am. Tel. & Tel. | 125¾ |
| Boston Elevated | 143¾ | Dom. Iron & Steel | 7¾ |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. | 194 | United Fruit | 100 |
| Fitchburg pfd. | 135 | U. S. Steel | 10¾ |
| Union Pacific | 78¾ | Do preferred | 55¾ |

### Electric Stocks at Boston.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Westinghouse | 75 | Mass. Electric | 18¾ |
| General Electric | 166 | Do preferred | 75 |

# THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady and unchanged at 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

| | Exchanges. | Balances. |
|---|---|---|
| Yesterday | $6,129,389 87 | $ 803,066 25 |
| Last week | 6,289,143 12 | 1,063,030 27 |
| Last year | 7,748,343 69 | 903,303 96 |

### Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Money, 3¾@3¾ per cent. The rate of discount for short bills is 3¾@3 1-16 per cent. The rate of discount for three months' bills is 3¾@3 1-16 per cent. Consols for money, 88¾ per cent. Consols for account, 88¾ per cent. Money was in good demand in the market today for holiday purposes and the supply was diminished. Discounts, consequently, were firm. A holiday mood prevailed on the stock exchange. The market was irregular and dull, owing to renewed uneasiness in regard to the Russo-Japanese negotiations.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The pessimistic reports regarding the situation in the far east depressed trading on the bourse today. The transactions were light, but at the close the market was calm. The private rate of discount was 2 13-16 per cent.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—A listless feeling prevailed on the boerse here today.

### Banks and Treasury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(Special)—Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $2,246,000; payment by banks to government, $3,322,000; balance on the day's transactions, $182,000, paid by government to banks.

# BUSINESS CONDITIONS VERY MUCH IMPROVED

## Innumerable Industries Exhibit a Trend That Shows Easier Situation.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: Business is decidedly better than at any recent date, and the improvement is not confined to activity in holiday goods, although the best reports concern those lines. Continued low temperature and only stimulates retail sales, but jobbers are receiving supplementary orders for seasonable goods, and collections are more prompt. Building permits issued during November exceeded the same month last year, railway tonnage is heavy, and several manufacturing branches are starting idle machinery. On the other hand, there is no improvement of the situation in the cotton industry, and food producers are restricting output.

Confidence is increasing in the iron and steel industry, and the feeling is becoming more general that prices will not be materially lower, except possibly in some departments that have not yet participated in the readjustment. It is encouraging to find some improvement in demand for pig iron, although no extensive tonnage is expected to be taken until 1904. The steel markets have been in a state of uncertainty during the past week, owing to the numerous meetings in progress for the settlement of price lists and wage scales. Most producers insisted that new business would not be encouraged by further concessions, yet outside producers were offering better terms, notably in the case of billets. Structural material is gradually reviving, contracts for new bridges and buildings coming forward, and it is known that much construction work is scheduled for early in the spring.

A further advance in tin was secured by manipulators at London, yet there is no increase in the legitimate consumptive demand. Other minor metals rule steady.

At last it is possible to chronicle a substantial advance in quotations for cotton goods, although the market is still far below a parity with current prices for the raw material. Purchases are still restricted to immediate requirements.

There is no improvement in woolen goods. New England shoe shops have so many orders for delivery next month that only a small percentage will close for the usual two weeks' holiday.

Leather is firm and active, while another general advance in hides is recorded.

Failures this week numbered 329 in the United States, against 247 last year, and in Canada 29, compared with 16 a year ago.

# THE BANK CLEARINGS.

## Pittsburgh's Institutions Continue to Show a Decrease from Last Year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended December 17, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

| CITIES. | Amount. | Per Cent Inc. | Per Cent Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *New York | $1,286,548,1[illegible] | ... | 29.3 |
| *Chicago | 176,790,5[illegible] | 3.4 | ... |
| *Boston | 134,564,1[illegible] | ... | 5.3 |
| *Philadelphia | 117,[illegible] | ... | 10.8 |
| St. Louis | 54,595,4[illegible] | 9.2 | ... |
| Pittsburgh | 36,812,506 | ... | 14.1 |
| Cincinnati | 21,2[illegible] | ... | 5.7 |
| Cleveland | 15,4[illegible] | 4.2 | ... |
| *Buffalo | 6,086,4[illegible] | 1.5 | ... |
| Columbus | 4,6[illegible] | ... | 5.8 |
| *Toledo | 2,6[illegible] | 2.9 | ... |
| Dayton | 1,[illegible] | ... | 15.4 |
| Scranton | 1,[illegible] | 25.6 | ... |
| Wilkesbarre | [illegible] | 1.1 | ... |
| Akron | [illegible] | ... | 14.5 |
| Wheeling, W. Va. | [illegible] | ... | 20.0 |
| Youngstown | [illegible] | ... | 24.7 |
| Canton, O. | [illegible] | 26.6 | ... |
| Greensburg, Pa. | [illegible] | ... | 3.3 |
| Springfield, O. | [illegible] | 11.2 | ... |
| Totals, U. S. | $2,1[illegible] | ... | 17.7 |
| Outside New York | 866,[illegible] | ... | .4 |

*Balances paid in cash.

### Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust quotes checks as follows: Sterling, $4.88; francs, $19.39; marks, 95⅛; kronen (Austria), 20.29; Dutch florins, 40 1/2; Italian lire (paper), $19.30; rubles, $1.51; pesetas (Spain), 15.00; kronor (Scandinavian), 26.90; Hongkong (dollars local currency), 42[illegible]; Manila (dollars local currency), $20.00.

### Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, offers for sale a variety of bonds, yielding the purchaser from 4¾ to 5¾ per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments.

Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

# STRENGTH DEVELOPED IN THE STOCK MARKET

## Trading, However, Was Professional, With Little Improvement in Volume.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Herald this (Saturday) morning says:

The stocks developed strength with the course of the day's trading yesterday, but the market continued professional, showed little improvement in the volume of business and was narrow. Only eight stocks on the exchange reflected a total of transactions in excess of 10,000 shares. Trading in the steel stocks overshadowed all else, and practically constituted the entire market. The transactions in United States Steel and Amalgamated copper in fact fell only a trifle short of half the total business of the day, while the eight active stocks referred to made up considerably more than three-fourths of the operations. A few hundred shares or so was all that the great majority of the standard stocks had to show at the end.

Very little developed in the way of news during the day. At the outset the professional element seemed to be held somewhat in check by the unfavorable advices on the Russo-Japanese situation, and it was not until after the foreign markets closed that the local market developed much life. Much was made of the maintenance of steel billet prices by the billet pool and this was apparently the chief controlling influence in the market's late improvement. The best feature of the day's news, however, was probably the reported heavy gain in cash by the banks, indicating the return flow of money and the easier tendency of the money market.

### Sewickley Girl Surprises Friends.

Friends of Miss Margaret Shannon of Glenfrew, Sewickley, have been given a surprise by the announcement of Miss Shannon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frew Shannon, of the marriage of their daughter to Harold E. Hanmoal, at Baden, Pa., on December 10. Mr. Hanmoal is employed as a baggageman on the Fort Wayne division of the Pennsylvania railroad. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage at Baden by the Rev. Dr. Westwood. The bride and bridegroom are at present stopping with the former's parents in Sewickley.

### Merchants Want Sunday Sales Stopped.

At a meeting of the Pittsburgh live stock commission merchants, Union stock yards, yesterday, it was decided to offer a reward of $50 for the conviction of anyone guilty of buying or selling on Sunday. The yards may be closed Christmas day. It will be decided later. The following officers were elected: President, Ira F. Brainard; vice president, S. W. Jeffries; secretary, T. T. Lowman; directors, Rufus Martin, A. H. Mendhamer, C. W. Lauer, T. J. Brinkman and W. A. Merritt.

### MANY POINTS

Covered by Pennsylvania Lines Holiday Excursion Tickets.

This year's arrangement providing for the sale of excursion tickets via Pennsylvania lines will permit cheap trips to many points in Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Tickets may be obtained at reduced fares December 24, 25, and 31, 1903, and January 1, 1904, to Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Columbus and to intermediate cities and towns.

### Buster Brown's Good Resolution.

Resolved!

That it is high time for good little boys to do something for fever-stricken Butler children. Who will do it? Pittsburgh lads and Buster Brown. This is one of the resolutions that Buster will present on next Tuesday afternoon and evening at the Butler benefit, Conservatory of Music, Dithridge street, near Fifth avenue. Tickets 25c afternoon, 50c evening. Buster Brown and the All-Star Vaudeville Company.

### HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

Via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad

Account Christmas and New Year holidays. Ticket agents Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell excursion tickets between all stations, Pittsburgh and west, at greatly reduced fares. Tickets on sale December 24th, 25th and 31st and January 1st; good returning until January 4th inclusive.

# WETZEL COUNTY GUSHER IS KEEPING UP ITS GAIT

The South Penn Oil Company's new strike on the Wesley Robinson farm, located on the east side of the Folsom district in Wetzel county, West Virginia, is a great producer and sustains the claim made for it as being the largest well of the year. Owing to inadequate provisions for taking care of the oil the well has not been doing its best. It was found necessary to keep it shut partly in order to reduce its production to a point where it could be saved. The production for the first 24 hours was estimated at 1,800 barrels, and a telephone message from the field yesterday afternoon stated that it was still flowing through two lead lines at the rate of 80 barrels an hour. How long it will continue to keep up the pace will be for the future to determine. Other large wells have been found on the same side of the district, but they declined rapidly. No. 1 on the Jesse Talkington farm proved a disappointment, but from the start it did not show as much strength as No. 3 on the Wesley Robinson farm, the present gusher.

The South Penn company's good luck in the deep sand territory did not end with the Robinson farm gusher. It has just drilled a second test on the Mary A. Bennett farm, two miles north and adjoining the G. W. Talkington farm, and has secured another fine producer. The pay was struck after the Gordon had been penetrated for a few feet and the well at once began to flow and produced 270 barrels the ensuing 18 hours. No effort has been made to drill it deeper and none will be made till after the boiler has been moved back. This location, like the Robinson gusher, is well inside of defined limits and does not indicate that other large producers can be had in that locality. It has been the experience of those operating in the deep sand territory not to place too much confidence in what may be the result of a well drilled within a few hundred feet of one of these gushers. This was demonstrated in close proximity to the Jesse Talkington No. 1 and the Thomas J. Showalter No. 1. Two dry holes were encountered very close to the first named, and as for the Showalter, it has been entirely surrounded with dry holes and has another in sight. A half mile south of this well the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the Peter White farm deep into the Gordon and has no show for a producer.

Over in the Salem district in Harrison county Gartlan & Co. have drilled their test on the Martha J. Trough farm into the Gordon eight feet and have developed a light showing of oil. In the same district the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the B. P. Heldreth farm 60 feet into the stray sand and has only a small showing of oil. In the same district the South Penn has drilled its test on the John Irons farm deeper into the stray and increased its gas pressure. No oil had been encountered when drilling was suspended on account of the gas pressure.

West of Mannington, Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed and shot its second test on the Eli Williams farm and will not have better than a 2-barrel pumper in the Gordon formation.

In the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, the same company has drilled its No. 9 on the John Stevens farm from the Big Injun sand to the stray above the Gordon and at 12 feet in that formation has found no oil.

In the Fallen Timber Run district the South Penn company has drilled its test on the Sarah Hibbs farm into the Big Injun 20 feet and the well produced 15 barrels the first 24 hours. It is still drilling. A. W. Mellon & Co.'s No. 7 on the D. B. Ice farm is producing 35 barrels a day and has not been shot.

On the Wallace side of the Folsom district the South Penn company's No. 6 on the G. W. Talkington farm is holding up at 150 barrels a day and E. S. Easton's No. 4 B. F. Robers at 90 barrels a day.

At Mannington, Marion county, the Burt Oil Company's No. 5 on the Watson Bros.' farm is holding up at 60 barrels a day. This was formerly a producer in the Big Injun sand, but had declined to a point where it was no longer a paying producer and then the owners decided to drill it to the lower formation. The same experiment will no doubt be tried on other wells in this development when they cease to produce in the Big Injun.

In the Pine Grove extension the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its second test on the R. J. Postalwait farm into the stray, but is not deep enough for the pay.

In the Elk Fork district in Tyler county the McKelvey Oil Company has drilled its test on the W. B. Clendenning farm through the Keener sand and will have a 12-barrel pumper. In the same district the South Penn Oil Company has given its No. 3 on the J. S. King farm a 20-quart shot in the Keener and the well responded with a nice flow. It will be cleaned out and put to pumping.

Near Moscow, Hancock county, R. M. Cowl has completed No. 8 on the Hutson farm and has a show for a 5-barrel pumper. Across the state line in the Turkeyfoot extension in Beaver county, Haskell & Hopkins have completed their No. 38 on the L. R. Smith farm and have a 5-barrel pumper. In the same district the Tradesmans Oil Company has completed a test on the Alexander Ralston farm and has a duster in the Berea grit.

North of Marietta, Washington county, O., R. G. Gillespie has completed his No. 11 on the Cone heirs' farm and has a show for a 50-barrel producer in the first Cow Run sand.

In the Jackson Ridge field in Monroe county W. F. Koontz & Co. have completed their test on the Godfrey Witchey farm and have a show for a 10-barrel pumper in the Keener sand.

At Economy, Beaver county, Pa., the Liberty Land Company has drilled its test on its own property through the fourth sand and has a small gasser. In the same district the Little Sewickley Oil Company has drilled its No. 8 on the G. V. Sevins farm into the 100-foot sand and has a show for a small pumper in that formation.

### Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

| SHIPMENTS. | | RUNS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| December 17 | 82,074 | December 16 | 79,831 |
| Previously | 1,276,078 | Previously | 1,054,916 |
| Total | 1,358,152 | Total | 1,134,747 |
| Daily average | 79,891 | Daily average | 70,872 |

LIMA OIL.

| SHIPMENTS. | | RUNS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| December 17 | 55,860 | December 16 | 50,819 |
| Previously | 1,074,515 | Previously | 822,935 |
| Total | 1,130,375 | Total | 873,754 |
| Daily average | 66,493 | Daily average | 54,600 |

### The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the various fields as follows: Tiona, $2 05; Pennsylvania, $1 90; Corning, $1 70; New Castle, $1 77; North Lima, $1 33; South Lima, $1 33; Indiana, $1 33; Whitehouse, $1 33; Somerset, $1 33; Ragland, 66c. The Producers and Refiners Company quotes $1 90 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, Dec. 18.—Credit balances, $1 90; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 82,074 barrels, average 79,890 barrels; runs, 79,832 barrels, average 70,920 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 75,890 barrels, average 67,687 barrels; runs, Lima, 50,818 barrels, average 53,000 barrels.

TOLEDO, Dec. 18.—North Lima, $1 33; South Lima and Indiana, $1 33.


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# EDGEWOOD DEAL FOR FRONTAGE

## H. F. Woodburn Will Build 15 Houses on Property Worth $25,000.

## A NEW UNIONTOWN MANSION

Negotiations are about closed for the transfer of a large plot of vacant frontage in Edgewood, the buyer being Harry F. Woodburn. The property is located in Swissvale avenue and has a frontage of 375 feet by a depth of 140 feet to an alley. The consideration is about $25,000, or $65 a front foot. The purchase is made for a site for 15 brick houses, which will be erected next spring at a cost of $8,000 each. They will be reception-hall dwellings of 10 rooms each. Last summer Mr. Woodburn built 21 houses in Belmar place, East End, which he lately disposed of at a good profit. The property just bought is in one of the best sections of the Edgewood district, as it is within easy reach of the main car lines and near the Pennsylvania station.

### Bank Purchase Denied.

A rumor was current yesterday that the Fort Pitt National bank had purchased from George I. Whitney the old Farmers' Bank building at 320 Fourth avenue. The purchase was said to be for a home for a new financial institution that was being formed by the union of three downtown banks. A. W. Herron, president of the Fort Pitt bank, stated that there was no truth in the report so far as that bank was concerned, and the rumor could not be verified in other sources. At least three bank properties in Fourth avenue, between Wood and Market streets are being closely watched, as it is probable that one or more of them will change hands early next year.

George T. Lewis has bought from William Floyd a reception hall residence of 11 rooms, on lot 5x115 feet, on the southeast side of Negley avenue, near Friendship avenue, Twentieth ward, for $12,950.

Through the Real Estate Trust Company Harry J. Brickel has sold to C. G. Wisser of Robbins, Pa., one of the Loeffler houses on the north side of Fifth avenue, near Craft avenue, Fourteenth ward, for $8,450. The house is an 11-room reception hall brick dwelling, and the lot measures 24x117 feet, extending back to the property of the Ursuline academy. Mr. Wisser is prominently identified with the Lake Shore Coal Company and will occupy the property as a home.

### Uniontown House to Cost $150,000.

Three firms of Pittsburgh contractors are figuring on the building of the new residence of J. V. Thompson, president of the First National bank of Uniontown. The plans of the architect, Ernest Woodyatt of Chicago, make it evident that the house will be one of the finest in the entire state. The site is the 40-acre farm of the late Charles E. Boyle, located in West Uniontown, which Mr. Thompson lately bought for $80,000. A large house occupied for a long time by the Boyle family is being razed, and the new mansion will be built on the same spot. This will be a two-story colonial brick and stone residence containing about 40 rooms. The finishing is to be of the best, and a private light, heat and power plant will afford the latest conveniences. The estimated cost of the house is put at $150,000. In addition to this the owner will, it is said, spend fully $50,000 more in building a stable and outbuildings, and improving the premises. The Henry Shenk Company, the A. & S. Wilson Company and D. T. Riffle are preparing estimates on the job.

### East End Transactions.

Howe street: Eleanor A. Wilson sold to Samuel A. Dickie an improved lot 22x120 feet on the south side of Howe street, near Emerson street, Twentieth ward, for $5,200.

Belmar place: Hubert J. Holland has bought from Charles J. Gallagher a lot 30x93 feet, and from Andrew Teemer a similar lot on the south side of Mt. Vernon street, near Murtland avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $4,200.

Pius street: John Frobe sold to Andrew Wachter an improved lot 42x160 feet on the southeast side of Pius street, near Coal Hill road, Twenty-seventh ward, for $5,000.

Journal street: The Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company bought from Sarah J. McCargo estate an improved lot 30x100 feet on the southwest side of Journal street, near Junius street, Thirty-fifth ward, for $4,300.

East End avenue: William Wilkins estate sold to James McGowan a lot 37x25 feet at East End avenue and Forbes street, Twenty-second ward, for $1,000.

The following permits were issued by the bureau of building and construction yesterday: Independent Ice & Coal Company, one-story brick addition, Tenth and Bradford street, Twenty-ninth ward, $4,000; Dr J. F. P. Kerr, two-story brick dwelling, No. 1308 Carson street, Twenty-sixth ward, $4,200; McJunkin-Straight Dairy Company, two-story brick building, Liberty and Thirtieth street, Twelfth ward, $16,000.

### Transfers Recorded.

Ehrman L. C to John Stang, Dec 12, Tarentum, 20x81, Third ave.... $ 1,500
James Diana to Wm J Phillips, Oct 15, Robinson twp, 25x100, Concliffe ave.... 725
Egleson M to Harriet Egleson, Nov 13, Braddock twp, lot.... 100
King Thomas to James Carson, May 4, East McKeesport, 6 lots, S Wilmerding plan.... 2,000
Bauman Wm to A L Gross, Nov 30, Leet twp, lot 25x85.... 2,600
Mohn Albert F to W A Bauman, Dec 5, Leet twp, 50x115, Broadway.... 1,500
Agee Wm B to G W Hoenig, Nov 12, Leet twp, 30x80, Private st.... 1,900
Scott J F to F M Drake, Mch 11, 7th wd, McKeesport, 50x115, Jenny Lind st.... 1,500
Thompson John to A M Stekel, Dec 3, Ingram, lot West Ingram.... 1,900
Fuller Samuel H to Lewis Locke, Sept 11, McKees Rocks, 24x100, Woodward ave.... 3,000
Keefer Harry R to J J Kliner, Dec 14, N Versailles twp, 38x115, Trustman ave.... 800
Marshall Jno M to L Buergin, Nov 5, Homestead, 60x110, Fourteenth ave.... 3,000
Dean C L to J P Tomkiewicz, [illegible], Homestead, [illegible], Fourth ave.... 3,200
[illegible]miller M J to L B Hays, Nov 21, O'Hara twp, 89 acres.... 8,500
Harkins J J to Hannah J Lennox, Nov 5, McKees Rocks, 71x96, Singer ave.... 5,500
Sterritt James C to same, Dec 1, Bellevue, 67x110, Miller st.... 6,000
Lyon Robt D to F A Medemeyer, April 21, Bethel twp, 4 acres.... 3,450
Paine Robt T Jr to B C Tyler, Dec 3, 32d wd, Pgh, lot, Grandview.... 1,040
Johnston J M to S Arronprice, Sept 18, 3d wd, McKeesport, 100x160, Brick ay.... 8,000
Reineman L E to Peter Bavich, April 1, 18th wd, Ally, 18x80, Laurner st.... 1,850
McConnegly Wm L to K Swelkiski, Oct 24, Homestead, 24x110, Fifth ave.... 2,850
Stewart H S A to Harvey A Lowry, Nov 12, 16th wd, Pgh, 40x132, Hays st.... 4,800
Kerregan John to M O'Donnell, Aug 5, Mifflin twp, 50x115, Virginia ave.... 960
Frobe John to Andrew Wachter, Dec 14, 27th wd, Pgh, 42x100, Pius ave.... 5,000
Zortman Geo to S C McMaster, Oct 3, Avalon, 51x108, Chestnut st.... 2,000
Leitch Martha to Patrick Stevenson, Dec 16, 2d wd, Ally, 15x45, McCauslin st.... 2,100
Voegtly L M to August Laun, Oct 1, 14th wd, Ally, 25x100, First st.... 1,850
Hohman Henry to Jno Goepfert, Dec 16, Franklin twp, 28 acres.... 2,800
Great Eastern B & L A to Annie Minsinger, July 14, 32d wd, Pgh, 72x122, Cairo st.... 1,800
French Chas E to Geo C Blair, Oct 20, Wilkinsburg, 26x120, West st.... 5,000
Hartman M V to Thos W White, Nov 3, 7th wd, McKeesport, 35x81, Versailles ave.... 5,250
Kerin Thos L to Anthony Klauss, Nov 12, Crafton, 40x150, Harriet st.... 900
Mitchell J R to Wm Gray, Dec 7, Mifflin twp, 51x110, Dewey st.... 737
Paine Robt T Jr to Harry W Davis, Oct 20, 32d wd, Pgh, lot, Grandview.... 1,000
Homestead & Howard Land Co to H E Johns, June 12, Homestead, 40x110, Fourteenth ave.... 750
McKelvy W A to Frank Burk, Sept 23, Richland twp, 1 acre.... 1,200
Rok Andro to Michael Gerich, Dec 9, 11th wd, Ally, 30x74, Beaver road.... 1,600
Paul Jacob W to O E Smith, Dec 7, Verona, 75x25, Railroad ave.... 8,250

### Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 18.—Butter steady and in fair demand; extra western creamery 24½c; do nearby prints, 27c. Eggs firm and in good demand; fresh nearby, 36c at the mark; do western, 35@36c (loss off); do southwestern, 34@35c (loss off); do southern, 33@34c (loss off). Cheese quiet but steady; New York full creams, fancy, 11¾c; do choice, 11⅛c; do fair to good, 10¾@11¼c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Butter quiet and easy; creameries, 16@24c; dairies, 14@21c. Eggs steady at mark (cases included), 27@29½c. Cheese steady at 10@10¾c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Butter—Receipts, 4,252 pkgs; market unsettled; extra creamery, 24c; creamery, common to choice, 15@23c; state dairy, 15@21c; held creamery, 15@22c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,652 pkgs; market quiet; state full cream, fancy small colored, September, 12c; late made, 10c; small white September, 12c; late made, 10c; large colored September, 12c; late made, 10c; large white September, 12c; late made, 10c. Eggs—Receipts, 4,012 pkgs; market strong; state and Pennsylvania nearby average finest, 36c; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 30@34c; western firsts, 36c; western seconds to firsts, 30@34c; refrigerated, 26@28c.

### New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 35 points higher; middling uplands, 13.05c; middling gulf, 13.30c; sales, 1,600 bales. Futures closed strong; December, 12.68c; January, 12.77c; February, 12.87c; March, 13.01c; April, 13.14c; May, 13.17c; June, 13.18c; July, 13.12c; August, 12.87c.

**Additional Train Service Between Pittsburgh and Points on South West Branch.**

Leaving Uniontown, Connellsville, Scottdale, etc., on Sundays, arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:20 a. m., returning leave Pittsburgh at 4:55 p. m.

# EGGS GO STILL HIGHER AND NO CHANGE COMING

## Better Prices Will Prevail Next Week—Turkeys and Oranges Becoming Stronger.

The egg market continues strong. Prices went up again yesterday. Candled eggs are now quoted at 33 to 34 cents, select at 35 to 36 cents and storage at 29 to 30 cents. This is a jump of two points. Dealers say scarcity of fresh eggs will continue with the present weather and nothing is yet in sight to prevent prices going much higher. Storage eggs are more in demand on account of the high price of the fresh. Turkeys are steady, but it is thought the market will open strong the first of next week. Butter and cheese are weak.

California oranges advanced 25 cents yesterday. There is an increased demand for this quality. Figs were quoted yesterday at $1 to $1.15 for 10-pound cartons. The market for fruit and nuts will strengthen in a few days. There have been many delayed shipments on account of the weather.

Business continues fair in the grocery market, and no price changes are quoted. There are slight changes in grain prices. No. 2 yellow shelled corn is now at 52@53 cents. New No. 2 yellow is quoted at 50@51 cents and new No. 2 yellow ear declined to 53@54 cents. Buyers have refused to pay the premium for new corn. There is a decline in middlings.

### HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 21 cars hay, 10 cars oats, 4 cars corn, 2 cars feed, 1 car straw; Baltimore & Ohio, 7 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 2 cars straw, 1 car corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 5 cars hay, 1 car corn.

Hay, No. 1 timothy....$13.50@14.00
do No. 2....$12.00@13.00
No. 1 clov....$11.25@11.50
do No. 2....$10.50@11.00
No. 1 mix....$11.50@12.00
Loose from wagon....$15.00@17.00
Straw, oat....$8.50@9.00
do wheat....$8.50@9.00
do rye....$12.50@13.00
Oats, No. 2 white....41@41½c
do No. 3....40½@41c
do No. 4....39@39½c
Rye, No. 2 Mich....66½@66¾c
White middlings, No. 2, ton....$21.00@21.50
do brown....$20.00@20.50
Bran, ton....$18.00@18.50
Wheat, No. 2 red....78@80c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled....52@53c
High mix....51@52c
No. 2 mix....49½@50c
New No. 2 yellow shelled....50@51c
New No. 2 yellow ear....53@54c

### GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. pat. ent....$4.80@4.85
Fancy winter pat....$4.25@4.30
Straight win....$3.85@4.00
Bakers' spg....$3.40@3.60
Rye....$3.65@3.75
Graham....$4.00@4.50
Cornmeal, bbl....$3.25@3.40
do 10-lb cotton bags....17@18c
Rolled oats, bbl....$5.10
do kegs....$2.70
Roasted Coffee.
Rio....9½@12c
Santos....22½@23½c
Maracaibo....17@17½c
Peaberry....17@18c
Golden Rio....15@15½c
Caracas....19@19½c
Standard pkgs....$11.05@11.55
High grade....$17.80@18.30
Molasses, fancy refined....35@37c
do choice....32@35c
do open ket....38@40c
Syrup.
Fancy sugar....28@30c
Sug. and cane....24@25c
Prime....24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz....90c
3-lb cans, doz....$1.10
5-lb cans, doz....$1.85
10-lb cans, doz....$3.40
Maple, gal....75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl....$5.00
do kegs....$2.93
Sugar, sta. gran....4.65c
do bags....4.55c
do 2-lb carton....4.80c
Sugar, 5-lb cotton bags....4.80c
do powdered....4.75c
do pow'd xxxx....4.80c
do cubes....4.80c
do cut loaf....5.15c
do coff. A....4.50@4.60c
do No. 1 yellow....4.30c
do No. 2 yellow....4.25c
do No. 3 yellow....4.20c
Beans.
Navy, H. P....$2.20@2.25
Navy, imp....$2.10@2.15
Red kidney....$3.15@3.25
Cal. lima, lb....4½@5c
Peas, dried bu....$1.30@1.40
do split, lb....4c
do marrow, bu....$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg....13½c
do headlight....14c
do water white....14½c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg....14c
do miners'....25@45c
do Elaine....17c
do special brands....26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb....7@7½c
do fancy Japan....5@5½c
do choice Carolina....6@7c
Salt, No. 1, bbl....$1.00
do No. 1 extra....$1.10
do gran. rock....95c
do pocket....$1.55@1.85
do dairy....$1.25
Sauer kraut, cask....$8.00
do bbls....$6.25
do half bbl....$3.50

### CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie....$1.10
do pie, gal....$2.50@3.00
do California L. C....$1.00@2.25
do Maryland....$1.30@1.65
do California Y. F....$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy....$1.30@1.50
do std....$1.20@1.25
Cherries, Cal., white....$2.50@2.75
Lima beans....$1.00@1.45
do soaked....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb....65c
do 3-lb....95c
Plums, damson....$1.00
do Calif....$1.60@1.70
Raspberries....85@95c
Gooseberries....95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard....85@90c
do fancy....$1.15@1.35
do gal....$3.00@3.10
Succotash, 1-lb cans....$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc....75c@$1.40
Salmon, doz....95c@$2.00
Chipped beef....$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb....

String[illegible] beans....$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrow-fat....95c@$1.00
do early June....90c@$1.20
do soaked....55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans....$2.15@2.25
Pineapples....$1.00@2.25
Sardines, domes. tic, ¼s....$3.65@3.70
do mustards, ¾s....$2.75
do French....$9.00@13.75
Clams....$2.90@2.93
do 1-lb cans....$1.80@1.85
Mackerel, broiled....$1.80@2.00

### DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags....9@12c
do 25-lb boxes....8¾@11½c
Apples, bulk....6¼@8¼c
do 1-lb cartons....7½@8½c
Peaches....7@10½c
Raspberries....24@24½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs....9½@10c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown
50-lb boxes....7@8c
do Ondara Val....8½@9c
do Cal. Val....7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs....7@7½c
Prunes....3½@9c
Figs, Cal....
do Turk....12½@14c

### SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$32.00
do half bbl....$18.50
do quar. bbl....$8.25
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl....$25.00
do half bbls....$12.00
do quar. bbls....$6.25
do 20-lb pails....$2.15
do 10-lb pails....$1.45
Mackerel, No. 2 bbl....$20.00
do half bbl....$11.50
do quarter bbl....$6.00
do 20-lb pails....$2.40
do 10-lb pails....$1.35
Lake herring, 100 lbs....$2.90@3.25
do 20-lb quar....$1.25
do 10-lb....48c

### SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu. small....$7.10@7.20
do mammoth....$7.20@7.30
do crimson....$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch....$14.00@18.00
Alsike....$8.75@9.00
Alfalfa....$8.50@9.00
Millet....$1.25@1.50
Grass, Hungarian....90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb....15@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu....$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu....$1.10@2.00
Timothy....$1.55@1.60

### PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu. store....80@85c
do track....70@75c
Sweets, Virginia....$2.00@2.25
Kiln dried....$4.00@4.25
do bu. box....$1.25@1.35
do medium....$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl....$1.75@2.00
Onions, bbl....$2.00@2.25
do bulk bu....65@75c
do new, doz....20@30c
do Spanish crate....$1.00@1.10
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz....$1.25@1.50
Cabbage, Danish....$35.00@40.00
do lb....2@2½c
Parsley, doz....$1.00@1.25
Radishes, doz....20@25c
Kale, bu....20@30c
Celery, Ohio....25@35c
Lettuce, home, doz....75c@$1.00
do Ashtabula, basket....25@35c
do head, bbl....$6.00@8.00
Garlic, lb....7@9c
Carrots, bbl....$1.25@1.50
String beans, bu....$3.50@4.00
Cauliflower, doz....$2.25@2.50
Watercress, doz....25@30c
Brussels sprouts, quart....15@18c
Peppers, green, bbl....$1.25@1.50
Spinach, bu....75@85c
Squash, Hubbard, bbl....$1.50@1.75
do marrow-fat....90c@$1.00
Honey, new....15@17c
Parsnips, bbl....$1.75@2.00
Rutabagas....$1.00@1.25
Popcorn, lb....4@5c
Horseradish, bbl....$5.00@5.50
Egg plant, hamper....$4.00@4.50

### PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up....10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs....11¼c
Over 10 to 14 lbs....12¼c
10 lbs and under....12¼c
Skinned....10¾c
Boneless boiled....17½c
California....8c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut....8c
do skinned....8½c
Breakfast bacon, ribs 5 to 10 lbs....15c
do 10 to 12 lbs....12½c
do back strips....11½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs....12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs....13½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips....11½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears....8½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs....8¾c
do 18 to 20 lbs....9c
do under 16 lbs....9c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears....9½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs....9¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs....10c
do under 16 lbs....10c
Lard, pure, tierces....7¼c

### NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb....10@11c
Filberts....11c
Eng. walnuts....11@14c
S. S. almonds....15c
Tarr. almonds....15c
Mixed....12c
Brazil....11c
Italian chestnuts....6@8c
Pecans....12c
Shellbarks, bu....$1.75@2.00
Walnuts....$1.00@1.25
Butternuts....$1.00

### BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints....28@28½c
Tubs....27@28c
Ohio cream....25@26½c
Dairy....17@18c
Country roll....15@16c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream....12½@13c
do Ohio....12@12½c
do ¾ crm....11¼@11½c
Cheese, Ohio Swiss....13@13½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs....14½@15c
do 20-lb block Swiss new....14½@15c
do Limburger....13@13½c
do Brickstein....13½@14c
Eggs candled....33@34c
do select....35@36c
do storage....29@30c

### DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl....$3.50@4.00
do choice....$2.00@2.50
Grapes, Catawba....20c
Cranberries, box....$2.25@2.50
do bbl....$8.00@10.00

### POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens....11@12c
Roosters....7@8c
Turkeys....15@16c
Live ducks, lb....12@14c
Geese....10@12c
Dressed hens....14@15c
Dressed springs....14@15c
Impt. ptarmigan, pair....$2.50
do grouse....$2.50
do partridges....$2.25
do black cocks....$2.50
do plover, doz....$1.60
Squirrels, pair....40@50c
Roasters....16@17c
Roosters....9@10c
Turkeys, fresh dressed....21@22c
Ducks....17@18c
Rabbits, pair....20@25c
Capon, lb....28c
No. 1 geese, feather....60c
do ex. live....65c
Squab, doz....$4.50
Mallard ducks, pair....$1.75@2.00
do teal....$1.00
do blue bill....$1.00
do ruddy....$1.50
do red head....$1.75@2.00
do canvas back....$5.00

### TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina....$3.75@4.00
do Verdelli....$4.00@4.25
do California....$2.00@2.50
Limes, per 100....$1.00
Oranges, California, navel....$2.00@2.50
do Florida....$3.00@3.50
do Jamaica, box....$2.75@3.00
do bbl....$5.00@6.00
Cocoanuts, bags....$2.50
Bananas, lots....$1.75@2.25
do 2ds....$1.25@1.50
Pineapples, crate....$2.50@3.00
Pears, California....
E. Bourdies....$1.25@1.50
do Claigreau....$2.15
Grapes, Almeria....$5.50@6.00
Grape fruit....$5.00@6.50
Red Emperor....$1.75@2.00
Figs, Cal., 10-15 cartons....$1.00@1.25

### HOLIDAY GREENS.

Christmas trees, per 100....$20.00@40.00
Holly, crate....$2.75@3.00
Laurel, yard....2½@3c
Evergreen, yd....4@4½c
Holly, wreaths, per doz....$1.25@1.40
Evergreen wreaths....$1.25@1.50
Sweet pepper, crate....$6.00@7.00
Mistletoe, bbl....$6.00@7.00

# LIVE STOCK MARKETS

### PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS

Friday, December 18, 1903.

Cattle—The supply was light and the market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 00@5 10; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $4 75@4 85; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 40@4 65; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 00@4 25; green, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $3 25@3 75; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $3 00@3 60; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $2 50@3 00; common to good fat bulls, $2 25@3 50; common to good fat cows, $1 75@3 50; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs, $2 75@3 85; good fresh cows and springers, $40 00@60 00; common to fair, $15 00@35 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light and market steady; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $4 10@4 25; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $3 75@4 00; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $3 00@3 60; culls and common, $1 50@2 25; choice lambs, $5 15@5 25; fair to good, $5 50@6 00; common, $4 00@4 50; veal calves, $6 50@7 00; heavy and thin, $3 00@4 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 30 double-decks; market opened active at a decline of from 5c to 10c; closed firm; prime heavies, $4 60@4 65; mediums, $4 60@4 65; heavy Yorkers, $4 60; light Yorkers and pigs, $4 60; roughs, $3 00@4 25.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,200 head, including 700 head southerns; market steady; export and dressed beef steers, $4 00@5 00; fair to good, $3 50@3 95; western fed steers, $3 00@5 10; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 00; southern steers, $2 50@3 50; southern cows, $1 75@2 50; native cows, $1 50@4 00; native heifers, $2 00@4 00; bulls, $2 00@3 00; calves, $2 50@5 75. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head; market 10c lower; top, $4 40; bulk of sales, $4 25@4 35; heavy, $4 27½@4 40; packers, $4 25@4 35; pigs and lights, $4 20@4 30. Sheep—Receipts, 3,300 head; market steady to weak; native lambs, $4 50@5 50; western lambs, $4 65@5 00; fed ewes, $3 75@3 50; western fed yearlings, $3 50@4 00; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 50.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,291 head; steers moderately active; steady to shade lower; all sold; thin bulls steady; medium to good heavy 10@15c off; cows steady to 10c higher; native steers, $4 00@5 15; Christmas beeves, $5 75; oxen, $2 50@3 85; bulls, $2 55@4 00; cows, $1 25@3 40. Cables from Liverpool and London quoted live cattle firm at 11@12½c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 9¼c per lb. Exports today, none; tomorrow, 4,040 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, $1 20; veals, $4 00@8 50; barnyard calves, $3 00; no westerns; city dressed veals, 7½@12½c per lb; country dressed, 6@10½c; choice, 11c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,379 head; sheep steady; lambs firm to 15c higher; all sold; sheep, $2 50@4 00; lambs, $6 25@6 50; culls, $5 00. Hogs—Receipts, 5,208 head; state hogs, $4 90; mixed western do, $4 25; easier feeling.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head; market steady; good to prime steers, $4 90@5 75; poor to medium, $3 00@4 50; stockers and feeders, $1 50@3 90; cows, $1 25@3 85; heifers, $1 75@4 50; canners, $1 25@2 30; bulls, $1 75@4 00; calves, $2 00@5 75. Hogs—Receipts today, 35,000 head; estimated for tomorrow, 20,000 head; mixed and butchers, $4 30@4 65; good to choice heavy, $4 40@4 50; rough heavy, $4 30@4 40; light, $4 15@4 45; bulk of sales, $4 35@4 45. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; sheep steady; lambs weak; good to choice wethers, $3 50@4 00; fair to choice mixed, $2 75@3 50; native lambs, $4 00@5 75.

### The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, December 18.—The drygoods market has shown unmistakable signs of further stiffening and advances have been made on certain lines which have already been subjected to a rise. Buying is restricted and there is no speculative character to the orders which are placed. Jobbers are preparing for their semi-annual clearance sales.

**Excursion to Wheeling Every Sunday, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.**

Special train leaves Pittsburgh station, corner Smithfield and Water streets, 8:20 a. m. Returning, leaves Wheeling 5:30 p. m. Fare $1.50 round trip.

# GRAIN MARKETS CLOSED AT SUBSTANTIAL ADVANCE

## Heavy Export Sales at Chicago Caused Active Buying of Wheat—Provisions Steady.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—There was unusual interest in the wheat pit and a very strong market. A number of factors entered into the situation of a nature to create anxiety in the minds of shorts, and the buying from this source was of a good character. A marked reduction in the number of cars received at Minneapolis and Duluth, steady cables and unfavorable weather conditions in Argentine were influences that tended to create a bullish sentiment among traders. The opening on May was a shade to ¼@½c higher at 81¼@81⅜@81½c, and from the time the first sale was made until the final tap of the bell prices showed a constant tendency to advance. A cablegram from Argentina to a local firm stated that there had been frosts in the southern portion and that the damage to wheat is estimated at 25 per cent. A little late in the session a rumor was circulated on the floor that Japan had declared war upon Russia, and, although this report was denied, a big decline in consols and Japanese securities in London was another incentive to the crowd and the buying became general. Advices from the southwest to the effect that many complaints were coming in of insufficient moisture and unfavorable conditions in the southwestern and southeastern sections of the winter wheat belt were taken as indications of a possible shortage next year. In addition to these influences the export business at the seaboard contributed further strength later in the day, 10 boatloads being reported taken for shipment. Primary receipts were 640,000 bushels, compared with 675,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 426 cars, against 490 cars last week and 485 cars a year ago.

Corn had a firm tone, but the volume of trading was small. There seemed to be a little corn wanted by scalpers because of predictions of stormy weather. Poor roads would embarrass the country movement, which has picked up somewhat. Late in the day the market was influenced by the heavy export sales, 25 boatloads being reported taken for shipment. There was some selling throughout the day by small holders, but the majority of traders were inclined to favor the bull side. Local receipts were 108 cars, with one of contract grade.

Shorts were the best buyers of oats and the selling was largely by scalpers. The strength in wheat was the principal influence which brought out the demand, although small receipts and a good shipping business helped to support the market. Local receipts were 74 cars.

The provision market was governed almost exclusively by the situation of the yards. Liberal receipts and a decline of 10c were early factors that caused some selling by packers, but later in the day a steadier tone developed in hogs, and provisions gained part of the early loss. The close was steady, with May pork a shade higher at $11 80. May lard was unchanged at $6 57½ and ribs were a shade lower at $6 27½.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 45 cars; corn, 305 cars; oats, 90 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank Building, are as follows:

| | Open | High. | Low. | Close. | Yesterday's Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT No. 2. | | | | | |
| Dec. .. | 79¼ | 79⅝ | 79 | 79⅝ | 79¼ |
| May .. | 81⅜ | 82⅜ | 81¼ | 82⅛ | 81⅛ |
| July .. | 76⅝ | 76⅞ | 76⅜ | 76¾ | 76⅜ |
| CORN, No. 2. | | | | | |
| Dec. .. | 41⅞ | 42 | 41⅞ | 42 | 41¾ |
| May .. | 43⅜ | 43⅝ | 43¼ | 43⅝ | 43¼ |
| July .. | 43¼ | 43⅜ | 43⅛ | 43⅜ | 43⅛ |
| OATS, No. 2 | | | | | |
| Dec. .. | 35 | 35¼ | 34⅞ | 35⅛ | 34⅞ |
| May .. | 36⅞ | 37 | 36⅝ | 37 | 36⅝ |
| July .. | 33⅞ | 34 | 33⅞ | 34 | 33⅞ |
| MESS PORK. | | | | | |
| Jan. .. | 11 55 | 11 65 | 11 55 | 11 62½ | 11 57½ |
| May .. | 11 72½ | 11 85 | 11 72½ | 11 80 | 11 80 |
| LARD | | | | | |
| Jan. .. | 6 55 | 6 37½ | 6 35 | 6 37½ | 6 37½ |
| May .. | 6 55 | 6 57½ | 6 52½ | 6 57½ | 6 57½ |
| SHORT RIBS. | | | | | |
| Jan. .. | 6 07½ | 6 07½ | 6 05 | 6 07½ | 6 10 |
| May .. | 6 25 | 6 27½ | 6 22½ | 6 27½ | 6 30 |

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 82c; No. 3, 77@81c; No. 2 red, 80@86c; No. 2 corn, 41¾c; No. 2 yellow, 45c; No. 2 oats, 35½@35¾c; No. 3 white, 36@37¼c; No. 2 rye, 53@53½c; good feeding barley, 35@36c; fair to choice malting, 42@53c; No. 1 flaxseed, 98c; No. 1 northwestern, $1 04; prime timothy seed, $2 75; mess pork, per bbl, $11 45@11 50; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 37½@6 40; short rib sides, loose, $6 00@6 25; short clear sides, boxed, $6 25@6 37; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 27; clover, contract grade, $11 25.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Flour—Receipts, 22,542 barrels; exports, 31,337 barrels; more active and firmer. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour steady. Rice dull. Barley steady.

Grain—Wheat—Receipts, 43,875 bushels; exports, 5,513 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 red, 91⅝c elevator; No. 2 red, 92⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 94½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal afloat; options were active and firm all day, influenced by war talk, smaller southwest receipts, good clearances, outside demand, export rumors, general covering and bullish Argentine crop news; the close was very firm at ¾@1¼c net advance, led by December on a late scare of shorts; May, 88 3-16@88⅝c; closed 88⅝c; July, 84½@85¼c; closed 85¼c; December, 90¼@91¼c; closed 91¼c. Corn—Receipts, 25,750 bushels; exports, 41,042 bushels; spot firm; No. 2, 53c elevator and 52½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 2 white, 53c; option market was very quiet all day on the wheat strength, getting help also from the light receipts; it closed firm at ¼@½c net advance; May, 49¾@49⅞c; closed 49⅞c; December, 52@53c; closed 53c. Oats—Receipts, 73,700 bushels; exports, 7,090 bushels; spot firm; No. 2, 42c; standard white, 42½c; No. 3, 40c; No. 2 white, 42½c; No. 3 white, 42½c; track white, 41½@45c; options nominal.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—Wheat, December, 79⅝c; May, 81⅝@81¾c; July, 81½c; on track, No. 1 hard, 81¾c; No. 1 northern, 81⅛c; No. 2 northern, 79½c; No. 3 northern, 75@77½c.

DULUTH, Dec. 18.—Wheat to arrive, No. 1 hard, 81¼c; No. 1 northern, 80c; No. 2 northern, 77½c; December, 79½c; May, 81½c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Wheat, December, 87½c; May, 81⅜c; July, 75½@75⅝c; No. 2 hard, 75@84c. Corn higher; No. 2 cash, 40c; December, 40c; May, 41⅝@41¾c; July, 41⅜c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 36c; December, 36c; May, 38c; No. 2 white, 39c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 18.—Wheat steady; No. 1 northern, 83½@84c; No. 2 northern, 81@82½c; May, 82¼@82⅜c. Rye firm; No. 1, 56c. Barley unchanged; No. 2, 64c; sample, 54@58c. Corn quiet; No. 3 yellow, old, 46c; May, 43¼c.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 18.—Cloverseed—Cash, $6 90 bid; December, $6 90; January, $6 92½; February, $6 97½; March, $7 00; prime timothy, $1 40; prime alsike, $6 65.

# NEW OFFICE CREATED AT CHICAGO BY LINES WEST

The office of general agent of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh has been created at Chicago and the office of assistant superintendent of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh division was abolished as the result of changes announced yesterday. As told several days ago Benjamin McKeen, who was superintendent of the Chicago terminal division of the Pennsylvania lines, was made general manager of the Vandalia to succeed H. I. Miller, who has gone with the Rock Island.

J. J. Turner, third vice president of the lines west, yesterday announced the following additional changes, all of which affect this district: W. H. Scriven, superintendent of Cleveland and Pittsburgh division, with headquarters at Cleveland, to be general agent and superintendent at Chicago; T. B. Hamilton, superintendent of the Erie and Ashtabula division, with headquarters at New Castle, to succeed Mr. Scriven; H. W. Thornton, now superintendent of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus, to succeed Mr. Hamilton; R. C. Barnard, new superintendent of the Marietta division, to succeed Mr. Thornton at Akron, O.; J. V. Crowe, assistant superintendent of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh division, to succeed Mr. Barnard, and the abolition of the position of assistant superintendent of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh. The latter changes will become effective Monday next.

### Alleged Discrimination in Rates.

The Chicago Great Western has announced a reduction in coal rates of 30 cents a ton from the Pittsburgh district and Ohio fields and some parts of Virginia and West Virginia to St. Paul and Minneapolis via Chicago. The reduction was made to meet the rates which have been made via Manitowoc over the Pere Marquette. The action of the latter road practically closed the Chicago gateway to soft coal traffic to the Twin Cities from the territories mentioned. It is understood that no changes will be made in the coal rates from Indiana and Illinois, but on the other hand the railroads are attempting to raise them. Operators of Indiana and Illinois have complained to the state governments that they are being discriminated against in the way of service and car supply.

### Telegraphers Organizing.

It is reported that the officials of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh will refuse to issue "courtesy" passes to its telegraphers after the first of the year on account of the existence of a union. During the last two months six organizers have been in the field between here and Cincinnati and Chicago, in the interest of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, and their efforts have met with much success. There are rumors that the company will fight the new organization and that many men who have joined will be discharged. None of the general officers will discuss the matter further than to say that they do not know of the union. The operators on the Pennsylvania railroad are strongly organized and it is said that they receive better wages. Recently they have been advanced about 10 per cent, while the men on the lines west have received an advance of only 10 per cent. This is said to have been due to a threat that the new union would ask for an advance in pay.

### World's Fair Tickets.

It is understood that many of the lines entering St. Louis during the fair will adopt a form of excursion ticket used successfully last summer by the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern. It is a strip ticket, one coupon of which is a receipt that does not contain the destination or other stamp. This receipt is detached by the gate conductor and returned to the passenger in exchange for the return end of the ticket. At the place of destination the ticket is deposited at the joint agency and can be secured by the passenger within two hours of his train upon delivery of the coupon or receipt and by identifying himself as the original purchaser.

### Railroad Notes.

R. E. Lawrence, general agent of the Wheeling & Lake Erie at Wheeling, was here yesterday.

For the first time in years reduced rates will be offered on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston during the holidays. The tickets will be on sale December 24, 25, 31 and January 1 and 2, good returning January 4.

It is reported that Daniel Willard, vice president and general manager of the Erie, has been chosen second vice president of the Burlington in charge of operation. Mr. Willard is an old Baltimore & Ohio man, having been assistant general manager at the time of the Pennsylvania reorganization.

C. E. Childers, a well-known railroader of this city, has been appointed secretary of the Western Pennsylvania & Eastern Ohio Traffic association, vice George M. Merritt, who has resigned. Mr. Childers was formerly secretary of the Pittsburgh Freight association.

### Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 10 points on covering by shorts and rather more general commission house buying, with European houses also buyers, presumably for the purpose of undoing hedges. The advance was encouraged by firm primary markets and smaller port receipts and with room longs about the only sellers the market ruled steady to firm all day, closing steady at a net advance of 15@20 points. Sales were 114,000 bags, including December at 6.05@6.15c; January at 6.15@6.20c; February at 6.45@6.55c; March at 6.60@6.65c; May at 6.90@7.05c; July at 7.05@7.20c; August at 7.15c; September at 7.25@7.45c; October at 7.35@7.50c; November at 7.40c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 2⅞c; refined steady; crushed, 5.00c; powdered, 4.85c; granulated, 4.65c.

### New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Money on call easy at 2½@3½ per cent; closing bid, 3 per cent; offered at 3 per cent. Time loans steady, 60 and 90 days, 6 per cent; six months, 5@5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 84.65@4 84.75 for demand and at $4 81.00@4 81.05 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 82@4 85½. Commercial bills, $4 81@4 81½. Bar silver, 56¾c. Mexican dollars, 43½c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

### Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 18.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing. Rosin firm, $2 15. Tar firm, $1 70. Crude turpentine firm, $2 25, $3 50 and $3 50.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 18.—Turpentine, 54½c. Rosin firm, quoted, A, B, C, D, $1 75; E, $2 25; G, $2 30; H, $2 55; I, $2 55; K, $2 90; M, $2 90; N, $3 00; WG, $3 25; WW, $3 50.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 18.—Turpentine steady, 55½c. Rosin steady.

### Italy Approves its St. Louis Bill.

ROME, Dec. 18.—The bill providing $120,000 to defray the expenses of Italy's participation in the St. Louis exposition was approved by the chamber of deputies today.

# CARRIERS ORGANIZE.

## Rural Delivery Men Formed Association at Gettysburg and Elected Officers.

Rural letter carriers of this vicinity returned yesterday from the convention held Thursday at Gettysburg. There was a large delegation present from all over the state. The object of the new association formed by the delegates is to unite fraternally all rural free delivery carriers and substitutes of Pennsylvania for the improvement of their own conditions, as well as that of the rural free delivery service, and to assist in establishing and maintaining country associations and a national organization. After adopting a constitution and by-laws the delegates adjourned to meet at New Castle in August, 1904.

The following officers and delegates were elected: President, H. L. Harbaugh, Adams county; vice president, T. S. Snyder, York county; secretary, W. C. Woods, Lawrence county; treasurer, W. C. Lewars, Berks county; executive board, H. L. Harbaugh, Adams county; W. C. Woods, Lawrence county; Cyrus McMichael, Crawford county; J. F. Deardorf, Franklin county; J. A. Bolen, Adams county; delegate at large to national convention at St. Louis in September, 1904, J. Abraham Welch of New Castle.

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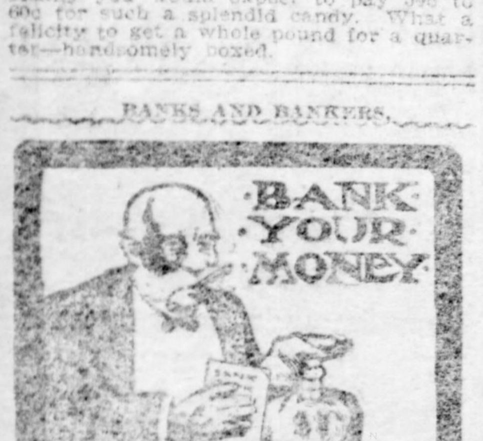


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# LARKIN SAYS HE WILL NOT SIGN

## Will Hold Up Four-Year Light Contract Unless Councils Appropriate Money.

### CALLERY ANSWERS LARKIN

James D. Callery, president of the Allegheny County Light Company, which yesterday submitted the only bid for electric street lighting at the same figures as the present contract, stated that his company would not bid on a one-year contract. Following this statement Controller John B. Larkin declared that he would not sign a four-year contract unless councils made an appropriation for four years.

"I do not think councils would make an appropriation for four years," said the controller. "It is a question whether they have the right to appropriate money for future councils."

Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow, who is regarded as an authority on Pittsburgh municipal law, expressed the opinion that councils had the authority to make a lump appropriation to cover a four-year contract, but he said he did not think that it was at all probable that councils would do so.

"It would require an appropriation of not less than $1,500,000 and I think the appropriation of such a large sum for street lighting is out of the question," said Mr. Morrow.

Controller Larkin and his assistant claimed that if councils should not pass any light ordinance for next year the present contract at the present rate would continue indefinitely.

"The Allegheny County Light Company could not shut off the lights," asserted the controller. "That was tried in McKeesport, but the courts decided that it had no right to shut off the lights. I wish to say that I will not sign a four-year contract unless there is money enough appropriated for four years. I would not sign the contract unless my attorney told me to do so and from what I know now I am pretty certain that he would not advise me to sign it. Under the city charter I have no right to sign a contract unless there is money provided to meet it."

Mayor William B. Hays and Director E. M. Bigelow yesterday opened bids for street lighting for four years, according to advertisements inserted in the papers by Director Bigelow. The Allegheny County Light Company was the only bidder for the contract to light the streets with arc-lamps, no other company having a franchise in the city. The rate is the same as under the present contract, $96 a lamp a year for a lamp of 2,000-candle power, and $35 a lamp a year for an incandescent lamp of 60-candle power.

The bidders for the vapor lamps, used in alleys and outlying districts, were as follows: Pennsylvania Globe Gas Light Company, for "incandescent naphtha" lights of 60-candle power, $29.50 a light a year; for ordinary plate burners, 30-candle power each, $21 a year. Cleveland Vapor Light Company, naphtha lights, $29.35; plate, $19.35. Carbon Light Company of Camden, N. J., naphtha lights, $29.85; plate burners, $21.90.

### No Bid for One Year.

After the bids had been opened and read Mayor Hays stated that the contract would not be let until councils had passed an ordinance authorizing the letting of the contract. Mr. Callery, for the Allegheny County Light Company, was present when the bids were opened and he filed a lengthy statement in defense of the company's bid and attacking the figures submitted by Controller Larkin of the cost of street lighting in Cleveland and other cities. In addition to his statement Mr. Callery said:

"The bid of our company is, of course, on the basis of a contract for four years and the contract could not be taken at that rate for one year. While any proposition to bid on a one-year contract would have to come before our company for consideration, and be decided by it, I may say that I am strongly of the opinion that our company would not bid at all on such a contract. It would not make a contract for a single year."

Mr. Callery began his statement to the mayor and the public works director by referring to the figures prepared by Controller John B. Larkin: "The price given Mr. Larkin by the city authorities of Cleveland," said Mr. Callery, "was undoubtedly $82.62 per lamp per year, instead of $62.92, as published. To compare Cleveland with Pittsburgh we must take into consideration the distribution and the number of hours burning per year per lamp.

"The cost of distributing current for the supply of electric light is materially increased by increasing the territory covered. It means more conduits or poles, more wires, more trimmers, linemen, inspectors, etc., when lamps are located uniformly over a large city than when they are concentrated within a limited area."

"To any one familiar with Cleveland and Pittsburgh, this contrast is particularly striking. In Cleveland nearly all the lamps are within two miles radius. In Pittsburgh the lamps are so well distributed that from Elliott borough on the west to Wilkinsburg on the east, a distance of nearly 10 miles, the lamps are so well distributed as to make each lamp illuminate as great an area as possible. As a result, Pittsburgh is known generally as one of the most uniformly lighted cities in America. The lighting specifications here call for about 10 per cent more hours burning a lamp a year than Cleveland.

"In reality the actual number of hours burning a year of lamps is 20 per cent more than in Cleveland. It is well known too, that the present low rate in Cleveland is the result of long-continued conflict of opposed political interests and is conceded by both sides a losing rate. Taking Mr. Larkin's figures and comparing them with Pittsburgh and taking into consideration the difference in conditions, service, hours, etc., the rate in Cleveland is really $106.71 per lamp, against $96 in Pittsburgh."

### Cost in Other Cities.

Mr. Callery read from the latest published statistics a list of 50 American cities having contract with lighting companies and the amount paid a year a lamp. Of the 50, only six pay less than $100. The highest is Cincinnati, $219.50, and the lowest New Orleans, $92.50. New York pays $146; Brooklyn, $124.10; Philadelphia, $110.12; Chicago, $103; Camden, $121.50; Paterson, $102; Newport, R. I., $161.90; Providence, $118.63; Hot Springs, Ark., $102; San Francisco, $110; Kansas City, $118.80; Baltimore, $90.92; Minneapolis, $108.50; Fall River, Mass., $100.50; Jackson, Miss., $111.50; Butte, Mont., $126; South Omaha, $126; Cheyenne, Wyo., $121.80.

"The figures show," Mr. Callery continued, "that Pittsburgh is paying less for light under the present rate than the service would justify. A fair estimate of the cost a lamp of operating an arc plant in Pittsburgh, including 7 per cent for depreciation and 5 per cent interest, would be approximately $110 a lamp a year and this on a basis of guaranteed income for 14 years or until allowance for depreciation should have equaled the original cost. It is, therefore, evident that without the combination of commercial and municipal lighting no corporation, public or private, could afford to furnish the arcs used in Pittsburgh at $96 per annum."

It was stated yesterday that some persons who wished to bid for the street lighting contract had been refused specifications at the office of Director Bigelow. It appeared, however, that the rule of the office for years has been that no specifications for any contract are given out unless the name of the prospective bidder is given. The person asking for the specifications is alleged to have refused to give his name or the name of the company wishing to bid.

### Executions Issued.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Pennsylvania Savings Fund & Loan Association vs. Wallace E. Brown, $7,000; same vs. James G. Emanuel, $2,400; George W. Jones, guardian vs. Frederick Moser, Jr., $415.06; John C. Devenny, use, vs. Thomas Ring, $1,128.54; the Washington Trust Company, successor to the Title Guarantee & Trust Company vs. Samuel L. Cromay et al., $10,476.59; Richard Millard, use, vs. Edwin Jones et al., $64.32; William G. Sloan, use, vs. Wickliff G. Lyne, with notice, $6,615; Herman W. Heckelman vs. Elizabeth R. Hebeling, $5,308.15; the Iron & Glass Dollar Savings bank of Birmingham vs. John Gray, executor, $2,829.75; Partners and Mechanics Savings & Loan Association vs. David Thomas, $12,317.20; Millie W. Van Eman vs. John M. Deems, $6,060; William Jenkinson vs. William R. Grange et al., $2,000.70; George Eler, executor, vs. Benjamin F. Morris, $1,600; Eugene M. O'Neill, use, vs. W. Mead, $2,880.82; Iron City Savings & Loan Association vs. James E. Zimmerman, $1,803.09; James W. Drape, use, vs. W. E. Baird, $2,120.85; Dime Savings Building & Loan Association vs. Frank A. Armstrong, $2,272.08.

# MANSLAUGHTER IN POWELL CASE

## Aged Mother Testifies for the Son Who Killed His Brother.

### ATTORNEYS' FEE SUSTAINED

A verdict of involuntary manslaughter was returned in the case of Alfred Powell, charged with the murder of his brother, Basil Powell. The jury was out 40 minutes. Powell was charged with killing his brother at their home, Morningside road, June 28.

Mrs. Annie Powell, mother of the prisoner and the dead man, was on the stand. She is a white woman, 80 years old and almost blind. She was born in Pittsburgh back of the jail. She married Powell, who was a colored man, and lived with him until his death 11 years ago. Seventeen children were born to them, nine of whom are still living. Basil, she says, was quarrelsome and abusive. Once he choked her and she struck him in the face with an iron spoon. She says she left home and went to live with her daughter near Wheeling because of Basil's abuse. She says he was so "vengeful" that she was constantly in fear. She told of quarrels he had with his other brothers.

Augustus Powell told of Basil's abuse for a week before the shooting, and his threats to drive Alfred from home. The defense proved Basil was a man of violent temper, while Alfred had a quiet disposition.

Judge J. W. Over of orphans' court sustained the claims of Attorneys C. F. & E. J. McKenna for one-third of the stock secured by W. R. Totten from the estate of Michael Connolly. Under the terms of Connolly's will 50 shares of Second National bank stock was bequeathed to "Willie Totten Connolly" but as there was no person of that name, W. R. Totten claimed it, as he had been a favorite of Connolly's. The attorneys entered into an agreement for a contingent fee of one-third if they saved the estate from being escheated. The court sustained Totten's claim. The stock had increased from $5,000 in value to $30,000 and he refused to give them one-third, alleging he meant one-third of the original value. The court decides that the attorneys had rendered valuable services, as Totten had been without funds to fight the case, and gave the attorneys 16 2-3 shares and Totten 33 1-3 shares of the stock.

Judge Buffington, in the equity suit of the Morton Trust Company and the Pressed Steel Car Company, in which the court was asked to compel John Lamble, one of the defendant's witnesses, to answer certain questions, decides the court cannot make the witness answer the questions because the witness has been examined and is unable to answer the questions put to him.

### United States Jurors.

Grand and petit jurors for the term of the United States district court at Erie have been drawn. Court opens on January 11, but the jurors are to report the following day. The list is as follows:

Grand jurors—A. T. Montgomery, mill man, Allegheny; R. E. Crawford, associate judge, Tionesta; Lex M. Mitchell, lawyer, Punxsutawney; Marks Browarsky, liquor dealer, Pittsburgh; James Caughey, clerk, Beaver; C. V. Johnson, lawyer, Meadville; William Kyle, farmer, Mercer; J. A. McCaiment, farmer, Bulger; J. Add Hall, agent, Washington; Edgar R. Horn, register and recorder, Bedford; Robert M. Jones, clerk, Greensburg; Harry M. Wilson, merchant, Franklin; W. M. Boyle, retired, Beaver Falls; W. M. Maxwell, county surveyor, Kittanning; Joseph S. Elliott, banker, Kenneth; James M. St. Clair, merchant, Homer City; Oliver P. Meckel, secretary machine company, Allegheny; Robert W. Lowrey, lawyer, Butler; Edward Eiler, lumber manufacturer, Pittsburgh; Samuel J. McClune, treasurer, Johnstown; Melville Gillette, lawyer, Smethport; James E. Norris, farmer, Sugar Grove.

Petit jurors—Michael Ryan, manufacturer, Washington; Benton H. Patrick, bookkeeper, Clarion; John F. Irwin, druggist, Clearfield; James M. Bemis, physician, West Middleton; Silas W. Keyser, merchant, Schellsburg; Van Eman A. Lindsay, farmer, McDonald; George W. Briscoe, head waiter, Altoona; Samuel B. Paxton, carpenter, California; R. S. Roland, watchmaker, Saxton; James McGuire, oil producer, Knox; J. R. Crawford, farmer, Olivette; H. J. McGill, farmer, Bullion; John Weigel, agent, Zelienople; J. W. Campbell, county treasurer, Smethport; Huld E. Smith, farmer, Heathsville; John P. Devlin, county auditor, Smethport; John M. Kuhn, contractor, Erie; R. W. Guthrie, retired, Pittsburgh; Harry B. Naylor, toll keeper, Oil City; John J. Jones, contractor, Johnstown; M. F. Mecklen, lawyer, Rochester; James D. Littell, mine operator, Canonsburg; Rufus C. McKinley, law student, New Lawrence; P. A. Meyers, farmer, Whiteley; John T. Robinson, farmer, Oliphant Furnace; W. J. Kopp, merchant, Allegheny; C. F. Tarr, machinist, Verona; Willis Cowan, editor, Warren; Fred Hensley, gentleman, Pittsburgh; Perry Smith, merchant, Ridgway; R. D. Tallon, contractor, Beaver; J. M. Mealy, minister, Waynesburg; D. W. Goheen, justice of the peace, New Bethlehem; W. F. Broadhead, druggist, Kittanning; Henry Watson, editor, Greenville; John A. Jackson, merchant, New Brighton; John Hauck, farmer, Kittanning; A. C. Holbert, lawyer, Somerset; J. O. Taylor, clerk, Crafton; John C. Barr, physician, Mars; W. H. Orr, merchant, Altoona; R. H. Smith, farmer, Dunbar; J. H. Callahan, editor, Erie; James Thompson, superintendent, Pittsburgh; John B. Obert, farmer, Bloomfield; J. D. McKenna, justice of the peace, Fleo; T. H. Javens, druggist, Rochester.

### LEGAL BRIEFS.

Abe Shortey was convicted of shooting William Pierce in the leg and arm during a fight on September 18.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed against the Anchor Engineering & Machine Company of Pittsburgh by G. N. Teasiet & Co., C. A. Turner and the Pittsburgh Stair Company, the claims amounting to $644.68.

James and Mary J. Hart sued Robert Jenkins, proprietor of the Jefferson hotel, for $10,000 damages for the death of their son, Elmer McNees Hart, who was shot by Edward D. Thomas, a watchman, who thought he was a burglar. Thomas was convicted of involuntary manslaughter, but sentence was suspended.

Attorney A. M. Lee petitioned juvenile court to place Daniel T. and William E. Brown, 6 and 3 years old respectively, in some home. The father and mother begged piteously to keep the children. It is alleged they are both drunkards, have separated and use much profanity. On account of the age of the children, the mother was permitted to keep them.

But one murder trial is scheduled for the criminal court—that of Dusan Melic, charged with the murder of Policeman Andrew Kelley on Sunday, October 4. Kelley was attracted by the noise of a scuffle on the Beechwood boulevard, near the Lincoln avenue bridge. He went to the place at once and was shot, dying a short time after in the East End Charity hospital.

### The Four Cohans.

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# CARRIERS CAN DEFEAT THE LAW

## Interstate Commerce Commission Report Discusses Freight Rates.

### RECOMMENDS BLOCK SYSTEM

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.

The annual report of the interstate commerce commission, transmitted to congress today, deals largely with the failure of the present laws to prevent concerted action of carriers and the consequent increase in freight rates. The report says:

One of the most significant things in railway operations for the past three years has been the marked and general advance in rates. Six years ago railroad witnesses often insisted that railway rates could not be advanced, but the history of the last three years has discredited these predictions. These advances in transportation charges have accrued principally through increase of the published rate itself. Such increase applies in almost all sections of the country and to many of the most important kinds of traffic. With some exceptions, class rates upon these commodities constituting the bulk of railroad traffic, such as coal, grain, lumber, live stock, dressed meats, and packing-house products. An exception in the case of packing-house products from Missouri river points to Chicago is noted.

Many advances have been worked by changes in classifications. The class rates have generally remained the same, but numerous commodities which formerly took a special commodity rate have been restored to the classification. There has also been a constant disposition to remove special privileges which had previously been accorded and to charge for services for which before no charge had been made.

These increases are general, and while, as applied to the movement of a considerable quantity of a given article, they are comparatively small, they amount in the aggregate to an enormous sum. The effect of these advances has been to correspondingly increase the tax laid upon the general body of producers and consumers in this country for the benefit of the owners of railway property. These advances have been usually, if not always, the result of concerted action by the carriers. It is idle to say that where such a condition exists there has not been an understanding between the carriers. The theory of our law has been that competition between different carriers would prevent unreasonable advances and secure reasonable rates.

Without expressing an opinion as to whether the action of these carriers has amounted to violation of law—and they insist that it has not—the commission desires to point out clearly and emphatically the fact that such concert of action does prevail as practically eliminates all competition in the traffic rate. Competition formerly resulted mainly from the granting of secret rates which often resulted in the publication of the lower rate; but today rates are maintained and there is, therefore, no inducement to a particular carrier to reduce the published rate, since each appears to understand that a reduction by it must be immediately followed by a reduction on the part of its competitors. The requirement of the law that carriers shall compete affords no protection to the public.

There is now no way in which these advances can be prevented. If they are just and reasonable they ought not to be prevented. In cases where the reasonableness of charges is fairly in doubt the benefit of that doubt should be given to the railways; but it is impossible to contemplate with indifference the fact that the results of all the recent improvements in transportation facilities is an increase in the transportation charge, or to remember with indifference that this species of property now possess the power to tax unjustly every other species of property. If these charges are unreasonable, they are a most insidious means of taking unjustly from the general body of the public for the benefit of the few, and some means should be devised by which this can be prevented.

The commission further points out that some interstate carriers have refused to furnish in their annual reports information required by the commission, and says that as information of this kind becomes more and more important there is an inevitable tendency to refuse its production. The commission recommends that a penalty be provided for failure to file such reports or furnish information therein as required by the commission.

The report says there were many unnecessary collisions during the year and strongly recommends universal adoption of the block system.

### Grand Jury Returns.

The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill against Charles Groggins, charging him with involuntary manslaughter. He is held for the death of William Bliss, which occurred on September 12, from the effects of a gunshot wound.

The other true bills returned were as follows: Assault and battery, Maggie Hanselman, Charles Beatty et al., Egnots Yasonis, Louis Lavine, Adam Lightenstein, Henry Munheim, Michael Corrigan et al., Julius Brinkoff, M. G. Conlin; larceny, Lucy Robbiseck, Charles Wilson et al., Ben Tarantino, Ralph Barber, Dominic Bubio, Peter Snerski, Frank Lewis, Douglas Freeman; felonious assault and battery, Tony Engel, Robert Harvey, Ardanio Napolitan, "Red" McKenna et al.; conspiracy, W. E. Hazard et al., O. C. Taylor et al.; libel, W. E. Hazard; illegal liquor selling, A. Labrech, Rosse Davis; aggravated assault and battery, Rosa Sacca, William Hamon, Earnest Meisold, M. Pfferi; receiving stolen goods, Christ Pachella, Jake Lebar; larceny by bailee, John H. Wordtt; embezzlement, Elden Northen.

### Denied that the Princess Has Cancer.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The report published by the Journal of Paris that the Princess Charlotte of Saxe-Meiningen, sister of Emperor William, is suffering from cancer and that the verdict of the physicians has created consternation in the German court, is officially denied as "nonsense." The princess is not even ill.

# DEATH'S PRESENCE EVEN DESECRATED

## Chicago Striking Drivers Attacked Funeral Using Non-Union Cabmen.

### THE POLICE WERE CALLED IN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—What is probably the most distressing strike of this year began today, when 1,600 livery drivers refused to work because their wages were not increased from $12 to $14 a week. This strike embraces the hearse drivers, and as a result funeral processions must be curtailed during the strike.

Neither the teamsters' union nor the liverymen's association, apparently, made any exception in the strike order to facilitate burial arrangements, although instructions were given to pickets not to interfere with the movement of undertakers' wagons, which will be used in lieu of hearses.

The first trouble occurred when an attempt was made to conduct a funeral at West Eighteenth and Allport streets. An undertaker secured enough conveyances to take the body and mourners to the church, but while the services were in progress pickets compelled the drivers of the hearse and carriages to desert under threats of violence. Seventy-five funerals were scheduled for today. Some of these were postponed in the hope that the strike would be settled. Most of the funerals, however, took place, the bodies being carried to the cemeteries in undertakers' wagons.

Only the presence of a large police guard prevented strike sympathizers from attacking a funeral today when a hearse carrying the body of Mrs. Mary Kucera, followed by a long procession of carriages, started toward the Bohemian National cemetery. While the police stood guard about the hearse union pickets and strike sympathizers crowded the street and threatened violence to the non-union drivers of the carriages and hearse.

### Bryan Hopes to Meet the Czar.

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Misses' and Children's Fur Trimmed Juliets, sizes 5 to 10, for 50c—Sizes 11 to 2, for 80c.

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—Ladies' Convent-made Handkerchiefs, beautifully hand-worked, $1.25 to $5.
—Ladies' Duchesse Lace Handkerchiefs, $1.25 to $3.75.
—Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c to 50c.
—Men's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c to 35c.
—Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 10c to 25c.
—Children's Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes containing three—15c and 25c.

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—Ladies' Golf Gloves, 25c, 50c and 65c pair.
—Misses' Kid Gloves, $1 pair.
—Women's wool-and-silk Mittens, 25c to $1 pair.
—Men's Kid Gloves, $1.50 pair.
—Men's Dent's Gloves, $1.85 pair.
—Men's Golf Gloves, 25c, 50c and 75c pair.
—Men's Astrakhan Gloves with Mocha palms, 50c, $1, $1.50.
—Boys' Astrakhan Gloves with Jersey palms, 25c.
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